

KOVNO FALLS BEFORE TERRIFIC DRIVE OF GERMAN ARMY

GALVESTON STRICKEN BY CATASTROPHE WHICH MAY EQUAL FATE OF 1900 AND ANXIETY GROWS AS CITY REMAINS SILENT

NO WORD FROM CITY OF GALVESTON FOR OVER 24 HOURS DURING 110 MILE GALE

KNOWN DEAD 27 WITHOUT DIRECT WORD FROM CITY

Great Sea Wall Seems to Have Failed to Protect Island City from the Sea

HOUSTON LOSS IS FIVE MILLION

Houston and Other Coast Cities Hit Hard by the Hurricane Still in Progress

TEN SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

Gulf Coast Swept Clear of Shipping and Fruit Steamer May Be Lost

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 18.—Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway stated they had received a report over their wire from Houston this afternoon that 4,500 feet of the Galveston causeway was swept away during the storm, carrying a carload of interurban passengers with it. They also reported that observers on the mainland told of a huge fire that is sweeping Galveston.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—The following wireless message was received here this afternoon from United States transport Buford at Galveston:

"Three hundred feet of the Galveston causeway have been destroyed by the storm allowing a sheet of water to invade the lowlands. There is considerable suffering in the city. The water system, electric lighting system, gas and street car systems are out of commission. Only a few lives have been lost, but the property loss will run into millions. All officers, classified employees and enlisted men and the latter's families of the Fort Crockett garrison are safe."

DALLAS, TEXAS, AUG. 18.—SCORES OF LIVES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PROPERTY DESTROYED BY THE GREATEST STORM WHICH HAS SWEEPED SOUTHEASTERN TEXAS IN YEARS. COMMUNICATION WITH GALVESTON IS STILL CUT OFF AND ONLY ONE SHAKY WIRE—VIA EL PASO—CONNECTS HOUSTON WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. BUT INDICATIONS POINT TOWARD EVEN GREATER DAMAGE IN SOME SECTIONS THAN OCCURRED IN THE STORM OF 1900, WHICH ALMOST ANNIHILATED GALVESTON.

THE STORM, WHICH SWEEPED IN FROM THE GULF OF MEXICO ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, HAS DEVASTATED THE ENTIRE GULF COAST FROM LOUISIANA NEARLY TO THE MOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE. THE CENTER PASSED BETWEEN GALVESTON AND HOUSTON ABOUT 4:25 TUESDAY MORNING, WHEN THE WIND FOR A PERIOD OF A MINUTE, ATTAINED A VELOCITY OF 110 MILES AN HOUR. AT 5 O'CLOCK IT HAD FALLEN TO EIGHTY MILES. THE HURRICANE IS BLOWING ITSELF OUT IN THE INTERIOR OF TEXAS.

Only fragmentary reports are available regarding conditions in Galveston. It is almost certain, however, that the loss of life has been very heavy and hundreds of buildings razed. One man who viewed the city from the causeway connecting it with the mainland, reported that the

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLISH COAST TEN ARE KILLED

One of Invading Aircraft Believed to Have Been Hit by Defense Guns

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Zeppelin airships again raided the English east coast last night, killing ten persons and wounding thirty-six. The admiralty statement said the Zeppelins escaped.

This is the third air raid by Zeppelins on the east coast within eight days and the seventeenth air invasion of England since the war began.

This afternoon's official statement, like those issued following previous air attacks, contained no mention of the localities raided. One of the raiding dirigibles is believed to have been hit and damaged by anti-aircraft guns stationed along the coast. The bombs damaged several buildings, including a church.

"Zeppelins visited the eastern counties last night, and dropped bombs," said the admiralty statement. "Our anti-aircraft guns were in action and it is believed one Zeppelin was hit. Due to the difficult atmospheric conditions the Zeppelins escaped. Some houses and other buildings, including a church were damaged. The dead include seven men, two women and one child."

entire island resembled a solid sheet of water.

The bodies of eight women have been washed up at Texas City. The bodies presumably are from Galveston, as several bodies came ashore at that place during the 1900 catastrophe.

Texas City itself suffered extensively. A number of soldiers encamped there are reported to have been drowned, some estimates reaching as high as fifty. General Bell reported ten. Martial law has been declared there. Smaller villages along the bay shore are reported to have been wiped out entirely. Six persons are known to have been drowned at Morgan's Point, which was practically leveled by wind and water. Sylvan Beach, La Porte, and Hitchcock were hard hit. Eighteen bodies were

Weather

Temperature yesterday: High, 68; low, 48; precipitation, 0.

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday with rain. Continued cool.

For Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Thursday and in south portion tonight. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota: Unsettled tonight and Thursday with rain south portion tonight. Not much change in temperature.

Interest this morning centers in the west Gulf storm the exact locality of which cannot be determined on account of missing reports. It has, however, evidently moved inland and is now central over northern Texas.

It has caused rain as far north as Iowa which continues at most stations between the west Gulf states and the upper Mississippi.

The pressure continues highest over the upper lakes.

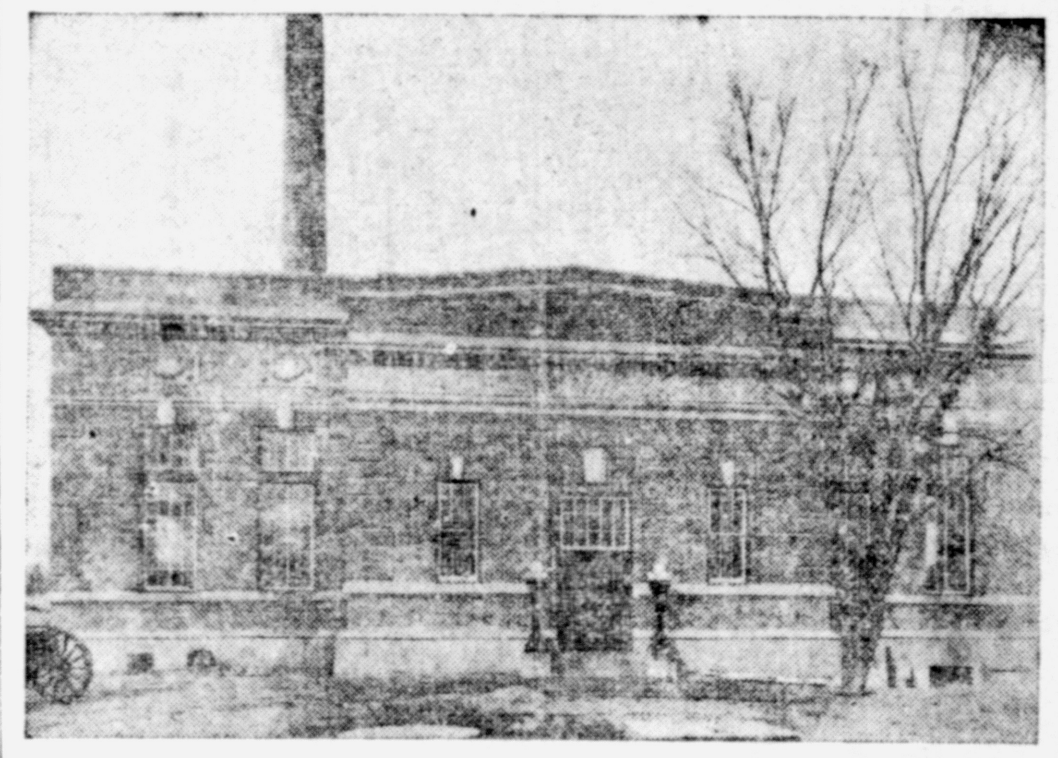
The temperature has fallen generally from the central states to the middle and north Atlantic coast and remained nearly stationary elsewhere.

Unsettled weather with rain is indicated for this section tonight and Thursday with no decided change in temperature.

Daily River Bulletin.
Flood stage. Height. Change.
St. Paul14 5.0 —0.2
Red Wing14 4.6 —0.2
Reeds Landing12 4.9 —0.1
LA CROSSE12 6.2 —0.3
Prairie du Chien18 8.2 —0.2

River Forecast
St. Paul to La Crosse—The river will fall during the next 48 hours.

LA CROSSE CELEBRATES END OF LONG WATER FIGHT BY DEDICATION OF NEW PLANT



Pumping Station, Heart of the New Half-Million Dollar Water Plant, Dedicated Today

La Crosse today marked the end of its thirty-five year struggle for an adequate and healthful city water supply with the dedication of the new plant in a celebration in which present and past city officials joined. Myrick park was crowded with people who gathered to enjoy the band music and oratory with which the hatchet was officially buried between the rivals in the water controversy.

Parade Opens Festivities

An automobile parade of present and former officials, headed by a band, marked the opening of the celebration.

The board of public works had the new plant in Myrick park all dressed up for the occasion. Lamp posts, walls, and even the machinery were decorated with flags and bunting.

Three ex-Mayors Speak

The speaking got under way shortly after 3:30 this afternoon, its chief features being a lengthy recital of the city's water history by Alderman P. W. Mahoney, given elsewhere in this issue, and a series of talks on



The Old Plant Now Abandoned

"Struggles for a Good Water System in La Crosse" by three former mayors, John Dengler, Frederick A. Copeland and Ori J. Sorensen, and two former aldermen who figured in the early stages of the water controversy, A. A. Hirschheimer and E. G. Boynton.

MEXICAN CHIEFS SLOW TO REPLY

None Has Answered Peace Note of Wilson with Only Three Days of Specified Time Left

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Mexican "manana" is delaying responses to the Pan-American peace appeal, officials here thought today. Though only three days remain of the ten specified in the peace plea for answers from the Mexican leaders, not a single formal reply has been made. Next Saturday is the last "day of grace."

That Carranza is planning to crush Villa's army before answering, was believed by many.

Secretary Lansing admitted that physical delay in transmitting the peace appeal to Zapata and other leaders might cause an extension of the time allowed for responses.

Disaffection in Villa's ranks is reported. Recent wholesale executions are said to have been prompted by conspiracies against him.

General Funston reported quiet on the border.

The gunboat Sacramento delayed by a storm, was due to dock today, with the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers, at New Orleans.

TURKISH STEAMER SUNK BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.—Russian submarines have joined the Black sea fleet raiding Turkish commerce. An official statement today reported the sinking of a Turkish steamer, coal laden, along the Asia Minor coast east of Constantinople.

The northern forts of Novo Georgiewsk are being heavily bombarded, the war office reported, the Germans having brought up new and heavier siege pieces.

COUPLE LEAVES STATE FOR 'TIME'; JAILED

MARINETTE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Agnes Pinkowski and William Duvall met in Menominee, Mich., the other night. They took a street car across the river to this city for a "time," according to her statement. They are being held on a statutory charge, but the mile car ride may result in a Mann act indictment, it is said.

CHILDRESS FOUND GUILTY AND FINED OF \$50 IS FIXED

Driver Who Charged Police Brutality in Defense Serves Notice of Appeal

DUGAN PROMISED TO "GET" HIM?

Childress Testifies That Captain of Police Was Angered by Political Fight

George C. Childress, whose charges of brutality against the police department added interest to his trial in court on a charge of driving an automobile while drunk, was found guilty by the jury yesterday afternoon. The jury was out less than ten minutes. Judge Brindley imposed a fine of \$50 and attorneys for Childress immediately filed notice of appeal to circuit court. Childress was released upon bonds of \$200.

Childress was on the stand yesterday afternoon with his story of the incident in which Mrs. John Weisman was injured. Childress denied that he was drunk, but most of his testimony related to his charge that he is a victim of police enmity.

Childress testified that Police Captain Larry Dugan told him, "I will get you" just prior to the election of former Mayor Ori J. Sorensen. He alleged Dugan was "sore" at him because he had used his automobile in support of John Dengler, who was defeated in the mayoralty race by Sorensen.

Hearing on the charge of assault and battery against Childress yesterday by Matt Berthn, manager of the Alamo saloon, was continued until August 30.

That the warrant is a frame-up is Childress' answer to the new suit filed against him by Berthn. "This man is an alien and conducts a disreputable place in violation of law," he said. "I'll subpoena a score of prominent citizens to testify to the character of the dump this man is running."

MRS. P. M. BRINK DEAD AT RACINE

Brief Message Bearing the News of Prominent Local Woman's Death Received by Tetley

Mrs. P. M. Brink, 714 King street, prominent La Crosse woman, died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. May Smell, at Racine this morning, according to a brief message received by Coroner W. L. Tetley over the long distance telephone. The message failed to state the cause of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Brink were on an automobile trip to Winona Lake, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence. Mr. Brink will arrive in La Crosse tomorrow evening with the body.

ITALIANS REPULSE AUSTRIAN ATTACK BY AIR AND FLEET

ROME, Aug. 18.—Twenty Austrian warships and one aeroplane yesterday attacked the Italian positions on the Island of Pelagosa, in the Adriatic, but were repulsed by the Italian artillery. The Italians lost four killed, the admiral announced this afternoon.

FRENCH DESTROY GERMAN BATTERIES

PARIS, Aug. 18.—French gunners in Alsace bombarded and destroyed two heavy German batteries that had been shelling the French works on Linkeopit and blew up several German munition depots.

In retaliation, the Germans delivered a furious night attack against the French trenches on the heights of Sondernach. The attack was repulsed.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS REACH VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The battleships Louisiana and Nashville arrived at Vera Cruz today.

VON HINDENBERG BATTERS DOWN WALLS OF FORTRESS SECOND ONLY TO WARSAW

FRANK REFUSED STATEMENT TO LEADER OF MOB

Evaded Question When Asked Whether Guilty or Not Just Before He Was Lynched

GOVERNOR HARRIS OFFERS REWARD

Executive Says He Will Make Every Effort to Bring Slaying to Justice

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—"Mr. Frank, we are now going to do what the law said to do—hang you by the neck until you are dead. Do you want to make any statement before we do it?"

This question, it was learned on reliable authority here today, was put to Leo M. Frank by the leader of the mob which lynched him, as he stood under the tree in Marietta's outskirts, from which he dangled a few minutes later, a corpse.

"No," Frank was said to have replied.

"We want to know," the leader is then quoted as having asked, "whether you are guilty or innocent of killing little Mary Phagan?"

Frank, it is said, did not at first reply. There was a pause, at the end of which it is said the mob leader repeated his question.

"I think," Frank is declared to have answered then, "more of my wife and mother than I do of my own life."

Nothing more, it is asserted, was said and Frank was quickly strung up.

It was denied that the doomed man was ill-treated on the way from Milledgeville to Marietta. It was declared he was made as comfortable as possible. The journey was said to have been made in almost complete silence so far as Frank was concerned.

The account came from persons who were present at the lynching, so no names were mentioned.

Governor Harris this afternoon announced he would offer a suitable reward for the lynchers' apprehension.

Postcards bearing pictures of Leo M. Frank dangling at the end of a grass rope looped over the limb of a giant oak were barred from the mails today.

Reward For Arrest of Lynchers

Governor Harris will take personal charge of the investigation of all circumstances connected with the Frank lynching, it was announced today at the executive offices here.

The governor was understood to be far from satisfied with the explanation given by members of the state prison board and officials at the Milledgeville prison farm that the farm warden, superintendent and their guards were so ill prepared that they were powerless to resist the lynchers.

The executive was also understood to be much incensed at the weakness of the Atlanta police in yielding to the demand of the throng in Atlanta that they be permitted to view the body and exposing it for thousands to see in a local undertaking establishment.

Condemn Action of Mob

There is, of course, an element throughout the state which condones the lynching but the better class of people are open in the expression of their opinion not only that the affair was a frightful outrage but that the authorities, wherever they figured in the case, made an abominable showing.

Frank's corpse is in his widow's charge and is on its way to Brooklyn for burial.

Officials generally were busy making explanations and denials. Prison Commissioner Davison, who was on the farm at the time, declared "no responsibility rested on either the commission or anybody at the farm."

Mayor Dobbs of Marietta was out with a denial of the story that the city officials there knew of the lynching party's departure from there the night before Frank was hanged.

Sheriffs of the various counties through which the mob passed with its prisoner, on the return trip from Milledgeville to Marietta, were publishing assertions that they did their utmost to effect a rescue.

Coroner Pushes Probe

The Cobb county coroner was pushing his investigation. It was expected a special grand jury would be called to take up the case and specially engaged detectives were already on their way.

VICTORY GIVES TEUTONS RAIL OPENING NORTH

Capture of City Forecasts Surrender of the Strongly Fortified Kovno-Brest Litovsk Line

ATTACK LASTED FOR WEEK ONLY

Siege Howitzers and 42-Centimeters Blow Six Forts Surrounding the City to Pieces

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Aug. 18.—The great Russian fortress of Kovno was captured by the Germans last night. An official announcement from the war office today declared:

"The fortress of Kovno, together with all the forts and war materials not yet counted has been in German hands since last night. More than 400 canon were taken.

"The fortress was stormed in spite of the most tenacious Russian resistance."

The capture of Kovno, the most important German victory since the

Kovno is the capital of the Russian government of the same name and lies 550 miles southeast of Petrograd. It was founded in the eleventh century and has a population of about 75,000. The principal industries are metal factories producing barbed wire, machinery and nails. Kovno is also an important distributing center.

taking of Warsaw, forecasts the surrender by the Russians of the strongly fortified Kovno-Brest Litovsk, the southern end of the Russian line of defense.

Kovno fell under the eye of General von Hindenburg. Capture of the fortress is the first personal triumph of the "Old Man of the Mazurian Lakes" since the great Austro-German campaign in the east was inaugurated. The six great forts defending the city from the west and southwest were simply blown to pieces by the incessant pounding of Germany's great forty-two centimeter guns and a host of minor pieces.

The forts of Kovno have been under direct attack for scarcely a week, demonstrating again the superiority of modern artillery over fort structures built by man. The German siege howitzers were moved in closer each day and on Monday battered a gap in the Russian fortifications southwest of the city through which General von Eichhorn threw several regiments.

The big guns were rushed up to this new position and opened a violent fire upon the principal forts defending Kovno from the west, including the three located at the confluence of the Niemen and the Viliya rivers. Infantry assaults continued throughout the day and although reports reached Berlin yesterday that all the forts had been taken it was not until last night that the Slavs finally surrendered the city.

The Russian garrison is retreating over the railway to Vilna.

Kovno was the stronghold that barred the German advance on Vilna on the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, the immediate objective of Von Hindenburg's drive in the front. Vilna lies fifty-seven miles east of Kovno and without adequate fortifications it is not believed possible by German military men that it can resist capture by Von Hindenburg's armies. The capture of Vilna and with it the important railways radiating throughout northwest Russia, is expected within a fortnight.

The civilian population began evacuating the city ten days ago.

The fortress of Novo Georgiewsk is about to fall, German troops stormed and captured two of the forts on the northern of Novo Georgiewsk.

Six hundred prisoners taken.

At the southern end of the line of defense now under attack troops, who drove the Bug and into the fortress.

The whole Russian front north from Riga is in retreat.

Barron's

THURSDAY at 8 A. M. Sharp

A GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF FINE Wash Goods

The final clearance sale of Wash Goods meaning a great loss to us, enabling you to secure your needs for a very small sum of money, for we never carry over any goods.

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12½c Yard

IS U. S. CONSUL AT CARRANZA CAPITAL



William W. Canada.

William W. Canada is the American consul at Carranza capital. He may soon witness another occupation by United States troops of the Carranza capital. Mr. Canada in the last few years has been obliged to assume more the duties of a diplomat than those of a consul and his position grows more and more difficult as the Mexican situation develops.

NAVAL SHIP ON ROCKS

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 18.—The Don Juan De Austria, United States naval reserve training ship of Detroit, here for ten days maneuvers, was driven on the rocks off Waterworks park by the storm this morning. Tugs will not be able to release her for couple of days.

Age is Not the Cause of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle. O. T. Erhart

TOMAH PYTHIANS HAVE NEW HOME

Rooms in the Wagner Building Are Fitted Up by the Knights of Pythias as Lodge Quarters

TOMAH, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The local lodge of Knights of Pythias, which has for many years met in Odd Fellows' hall, is fitting up a home of its own in the Wagner building, over the stores of A. E. Hollister and L. A. Baumgarten. The Knights have leased the hall for ten years and are appointing it up handsomely for their convenience. New partitions have been put in and the interior refurnished, the walls and ceilings being paneled in mission style. It is beautifully lighted and will be newly furnished throughout. At the rear are club dining room, kitchen, closets, etc. The Pythian Sisters will also use the building, moving from Sarle's hall.

Appointment is Favored Tomah people were greatly interested in the appointment by Gov. Philipp of Geo. P. Hambrecht, of Grand Rapids, as chairman of the state industrial commission to succeed C. H. Crownhart, the present chairman. The appointment is for a term of four years. Mrs. Hambrecht was a former Tomah woman.

Tomah in Brief Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brayton of La Crosse, Mrs. Edward Raymond and Miss Alberta Griffin of Sundance,

Refrigerator Thief Comes Lock your ice boxes! This is the advice of the police following the advent of a refrigerator thief Monday who broke into the home of E. C. VanWie, stripping everything edible from the ice box. Police have no clue.

Wyoming, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Prof. Sanders and family of La Crosse spent Saturday and Sunday

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with Dr. Kyle and family. They go to Spring Bank for a two weeks outing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Mr. Frank Calkins of Grand Rapids, Wis., motored to Tomah Saturday. They brought Marion Van Wie home and with Mrs. Calkins, who has been the guest of Mrs. Van Wie the past week returned to their home on Sunday.

James McCurdy of Milwaukee, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Leslie Bongers, Arthur Johnson, Roy Benjamin, Rexford Ebert, and Gray Strachan have returned from an outing at Squirrel Lake.

Miss Catherine Howes and Miss Doris Richards of Sparta, have gone to Superior where they will join a party of friends for a lake trip.

Mr. L. M. Compton is ill. Mrs. Clara Wells entertained the Auction club at Spring Bank the latter part of the week. The club and campers entertained their husbands at a picnic supper in the evening.

Mrs. John Brahmer of LaCrosse was a guest at the home of Mrs. Edward Yackel the latter part of the week. Mr. Brahmer joined her here and together they left for Milwaukee to visit friends.

Mrs. Emma Talbot entertained at a six o'clock dinner for Mrs. Harry Talbot, of Sioux City on Saturday. The "D. D. S." consisting of the Misses Lyla Bates, Hattie and Ruth Herchert, Minnie Yaeger, Ruth Diemer, Clara Olson, Lulu Johnson, Gladys Wright and Doris Simonson of Madison have gone to Spring Bank for a ten days' outing.

Mrs. William Brown, son Francis, daughter, Mrs. Barrett, and niece, Agnes Brown, have returned from a week's visit in Boscobel.

Miss Belle Soukup, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Yackel has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinecke have returned from their trip to Nebraska.

Miss Eleanor Voswinkel was the guest of Mrs. Lou Roberts at Spring Bank the latter part of the week.

NEW MADISON PASTOR

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Rev. Karl von Krug, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., has been selected as assistant pastor of Christ Presbyterian church of this city, one of the largest churches in the state, of which Dr. George E. Hunt is pastor. A university pastorate is also maintained.

It is our belief that a man has just as much right to spend his hard earned money for cigars as his wife has to spend it for face bleach.

Chaseburg, Wis.

CHASEBURG, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nellie Truax left for La Crosse Saturday on a visit.

M. Ellingson of La Crosse transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. A. Horne has returned from a several days' visit at Westby.

Miss Mabel Finstad did shopping in La Crosse Saturday.

Julius Larson was a week end visitor in La Crosse.

George Hosmer has returned from a few days' business trip to La Crosse.

Miss Selma Hoff spent Saturday in La Crosse as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Ed Finstad returned Saturday from Harvey, N. D., where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Emilson are home from a few days' visit in Cash-ton.

Mrs. Matt Spika and daughter Mary attended church in Coon Valley Sunday.

Melvin and Chester Galstad were La Crosse callers Sunday.

William Cunningham of La Crosse was the guest of friends and relatives Sunday.

Matt Spika spent Sunday in La Crosse visiting relatives.

C. Beranek and family of La Crosse spent Sunday at the Ender home.

Mrs. L. Limoseth of La Crosse was a visitor with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Clarice Johnson has returned to La Crosse after a visit with friends and relatives.

A few from here attended the dance at Siedel's farm Saturday evening.

"Dreary Stuff," Said Gissing.

G. B. Burgin in the Bookman contributes a personal recollection of George Gissing, whom he met many years ago at a garden party in St. John's Wood. "He was curiously, and I should think unconsciously, picturesque," writes Mr. Burgin, "his loose, easy clothes and slouch hat seeming a part of his own personality more than a studied pose, and looking rather at variance with the smart 'get up' of the London crowd which filled the little garden." During conversation Gissing alluded to the fact that many authors wrote with ease and facility, "but," he added, "I grind it out with infinite pain and labor."

When Mr. Burgin hinted that most of his material was saddening, "Yes," he said thoughtfully, "it's dreary stuff—dreary stuff!"

"Night Air."

The night air, minus the sun, is no different from the atmosphere of a sunless day. The atmospheric envelope of the earth does not change from benign to malign in the twinkling of an eye after sundown. It is still composed of oxygen, nitrogen, argon and carbon dioxide in the normal proportions for the given locality. The open air treatment of tuberculosis and its kindred allies had first to combat this venerable jargon about the deadliness of night air, and only the remarkable results of this hygienic aid to its cure brought the superstitious to a realization of the silliness of their 'ungrained noctophobia.'

Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection," says Dr. J. W. Ray of Brockton, Ala. Continuing, he says: "Physicians cannot even begin the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headache, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of the trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose Anti-kamnia Tablets will be found a most efficient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and relief in the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women."

When we have a patient subject to regular attacks of sick headache, we should caution him to keep his bowels regular, for which nothing is better than "Acticide," and when he feels the least sign of an oncoming attack, he should take two A-K Tablets. Such patients should always be instructed to carry a few Anti-kamnia Tablets, so as to have them ready for instant use. These tablets are prompt in action, and can be depended on to produce relief in a very few minutes. Ask for A-K Tablets.

Anti-kamnia Tablets can be obtained at all druggists.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

CUPID GOES GUNNING

By LOUISE OLIVER

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The man before the easel jumped a good yard and grabbed his arm. "Look out, there!" he shouted.

"What are you doing?" "Oh, did I shoot you?" came a startled feminine voice through the bushes. "I saw something move and thought you were a bunny or a partridge or something, and I fired. I should have looked first."

"It's generally done," remarked the man dryly, rolling up his left sleeve to inspect the damage. Suddenly he stopped. Most men did when they first saw Sally.

She pulled aside the bushes and came up close. "It's your arm, isn't it?"

"Yes. Above the wrist here. 'Till tie it up. I've got two handkerchiefs and you'd better give me yours, too."

"I think only a couple of the little pills went in. Thank you, but really you don't need to bother about it at all. I can get back to my tent nicely. I'm sure, and I can fix it up there."

But she was paying no attention, only tearing the handkerchiefs into strips and binding them around the wounded arm. He watched her, fascinated, looking eagerly from her to the background he had just sketched upon the canvas. She saw the look and turned.

"I was just thinking," he explained, "that you would make a splendid heroine in the book I am illustrating. I imagine that Andruth—"

"Who?" started. "Andruth, the girl in the book. I imagine that you—"

But Sally didn't hear what he imagined, for she was thinking how absurdly things sometimes come about. Here was a man illustrating a book she had written herself, and she had shot him while recruiting her forces in the woods. On second thought, she knew who he was, her publishers having told her the name of the artist who was to do the work. He was really too famous a man to be shot promiscuously by a novice in gunning.

"I'll help you carry your things to your tent and call a doctor on my telephone. There is one in my bungalow on the bluff."

"That's lucky, by George! The telephone, I mean. I've been wondering all morning how I could get in touch with the author of this manuscript. There is something I want to consult her about. It will change the pictures materially."

"I have the telephone, an automatic gun and a watchdog. All three are at your service."

"Thank you. Why the garrison?" "I'm alone."

"Alone!" "Yes. It's a whim of mine to run away from civilization occasionally and get acquainted with myself. Do you think you are ready to walk now? It's foolish of you not to let me carry more. I'm very strong. Here, Duke!"

The little procession moved slowly toward and all went well. A doctor from a nearby town speedily removed the bits of lead, and by the next day little remained of the accident but a bandage.

Sally was digging bait when her victim of the day before came up the bluff.

"I was just going to stop for you to go fishing if you are able," she called. "I'm glad to see you about. Have you forgiven me yet?"

"Twenty-four hours ago. And I shall be delighted to accept your kind invitation. May I use your telephone first?"

Sally changed color. Should she tell him who she was? She had come to the woods for another reason besides that of recuperating spent nerve force. Back in the city tailors and dress-makers were busy making things for her wedding. A man had come back out of the west, her girlhood sweetheart, whom she had promised years ago to marry. She had come here to be alone, to think things out, as she had a habit of doing when troubled.

She decided in the negative. It would lessen the tension if she did not tell how she was.

"Use it by all means and welcome," she said, smiling. And as he thanked her and turned to enter the cottage she added in a mischievous undertone, "For all the good it may do you!"

In a few minutes he returned frowning. "It's very strange! I got the house, but they say she is away and don't seem to know just where. It is very unfortunate!"

Day followed day, never a one that these woodland friends did not see each other. Naturally enough, they discussed the book.

"It's puzzling to me why so many women write books with wrong endings," he said one day.

"Do they?" "Yes. I'll let you read the manuscript of this book, and you surely can't say it ends happily when the girl marries a man she doesn't love."

"No, I wouldn't say that," soberly. "Why can't they be natural and make them end right?"

"What do you mean by 'right'?" "Like the real life."

"Girls in real life often marry the wrong man. I—I have a very dear friend who is going to do so, very soon."

He looked his surprise. "It isn't odd that she should tell me," she added, hastily. "I know her very, very well."

The man was silent. Finally he spoke. "It isn't so odd, either, now that you speak of it. I have a dear friend, too, a man who recently confided the same thing to me. It seems—you'll never know his name, so I

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Sally was very white. "Mr. Howell, I am Sarah Westbrook! Does that tell you anything?"

"It means," he said, after a long pause, "that you wrote this book!" "And it means that you have been telling me about Lawrence Emerson, to whom I am engaged to be married."

He nodded. What had he done—telling another man's secret. But Sally's face was radiant now. She said softly: "I am the girl I

told you about, Mr. Howell, and I think you told me about Lawrence just in time to save us both from everlasting misery."

"Thank heaven for shotguns!" he breathed fervently.

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"They were very poor, indeed, and sometimes it was very hard for the children's daddy to find them bread to eat. So the kiddies heard their stepmother advising their daddy to take them out in the woods and lose them."

"Of course their daddy was horrified at such a piece of cruelty and would not listen to what his wicked wife said. But next morning, when he had gone out in the woods to gather fagots for the fire, the stepmother coaxed the kiddies out into the woods and then disappeared."

"Gretel was very frightened when she found that they were deserted, but Hansel put his hand in his pocket and drew out a pebble."

"See that, Gretel?" he said. "Well, I had a whole pocketful, and I dropped one on the ground now and then. So tonight when the moon shines we will creep back home because the pebbles will show us the way."

"The children played and ate berries and had a fine time. Then when the night came they crept back home easily enough."

"But wasn't their stepmother cross, though their daddy was very glad to have them back?"

"Next day, however, she determined to take them out again and see if this time she could really lose them. So she rambled along here and there, the tagging on behind, and at last when the sun had gone down she ran on them as fast as she could."

Gretel began to cry, but Hansel comforted her. "I dropped bread-crumbs the way. We will follow the trail when morning comes."

And indeed, the birds had eaten the breadcrumbs next morning, and so they followed the trail until they came to a hut all made of candy. It was colored and was a sweet snare for lost children which an old

witch met them at the door. "Come in, come in, my dears," she said, and they entered the witch pushed Hansel into a big cage and the old witch into her own hot oven.

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Frank H. Burgess
Notary Public.

THE CASE OF LEO FRANK

The Frank case can be disposed of in a brief paragraph. Frank was murdered, with the criminal acquiescence of the prison authorities. In the face of warnings that the prisoner would be lynched, their unpreparedness can be viewed only in the light of willful neglect. The governor's promise of "a thorough investigation" forces the play. The murderers are known to the authorities. The state can take them at will. Let's be frank and say that an end has been achieved.

GOOD PARK SUGGESTION

Sebastian Auburger suggests that the city council require property owners on Front street backing up on Riverside Park, to paint the river exposure of their properties uniformly. He proposes a single color for the field with an appropriate change of color for doors, sashes and other trimmings.

The park commission has conferred a distinct benefit upon La Crosse by creating the beautiful levee park, and we believe that should the city repeat Mr. Auburger's suggestion about property owners would follow it, especially as already they are under legal obligations to paint up.

WHERE TOMAH TUNES UP

At Spring Bank, a short auto drive from the city, those Tomah folk who do not spend the week-end at Water Mill sojourn for Sunday. That is, those who do not summer in the pleasant cottages that abound in these pleasant spots.

And at Spring Bank there is a safe bathing beach, a "chute the chutes," a spring-board, wide, safe boats for the children; there are

shady walks, a suspension bridge, a "witch's cave," pretty stone bridges, flower-bordered walks in little wildernesses of shrubbery.

One "Johnson", who owns the land, has created all these diversions for a matter of \$1,500. He makes a modest charge for their enjoyment, and the money he takes in during the summer he spends in improvements in the winter. This year he added a tennis court; next year a golf course and baseball grounds are in prospect.

The thought that the scene there persistently urges upon the La Crosse visitor is that for a sum almost nominal as much could be done for the children of La Crosse in Beautiful Pettibone park.

OF HONOR AND MIGHT

The administration's handling of the Mexican situation sets a new standard of altruism in foreign relations. For the first time in the history of the relations between "powers" and their weaker neighbors has an issue been considered with an eye to the welfare of the smaller instead of to the advantages might can enforce.

The trouble in Mexico comes, not from the Mexican people, but from a certain turbulent element that violence has placed in the ascendant and from the incompetence of Mexico's real patriots either to devise a constructive program or to cope with lawless leaders.

This turbulent class has affronted our government, killed our people and dissipated the structures of our thrift. History bears no record of any great nation, thus situated, which has not righted its wrongs with the strong arm. That the strong arm crushed as well the well-disposed and harmless as the turbulent has not heretofore been considered. Nations have ever been selfish in their attitudes toward other powers and other peoples.

We might long ago have avenged the wrongs the Mexican banditti have done our people, and though the revenge were visited upon the guiltless as well the guilty not a nation would have gainsaid our right to such rough justice. We have not done so. Instead, we are attempting to purge Mexico of the evils that beset her—for her own good. Only insofar as they affect our national honor have American wrongs been considered in determining our course.

The administration has been controlled and temperate under trying circumstances. In calling a family council of the Americas to find the way out—not over Mexico, but for her—the United States breaks new ground of justice between nation and nation.

"THE WAVE OF FIRE"

An English correspondent thus describes the "wave of fire," the latest product of German ingenuity in the art of human destruction:

I don't think the use of these flames was any less formidable than that of asphyxiating gases. Their effect at short range is much worse, though it is easier to find shelter from them. The flames carry only a relatively short distance and cannot reach you a long way off, as often is the case with poison gases.

The flame is yellow with a blue nucleus, and is directed through a powerful air jet. It springs from the ground level and expands into a roaring wave of fire. Indeed, the flame is very much like that of a common Bunsen burner, used in a laboratory, only yellower.

The pressure of air or other gas this is used to force the inflammable liquid through the jet must be enormous, in view of the volume and fury of the flame. Many of the victims died simply from suffocation, caused by the intense heat that rolled forward in front of the flames, which did not touch them.

Harnessing the inferno for the uses of war is devilish business the one satisfaction of which may be found in the fact that "war is hell."

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wives

The Scorcher

If a beggar on horseback will ride to the devil, What will he not do in an automobile?

His motto, "I'm monarch of all I survey, Let him who's on foot keep well out of my way."

He cares not for men, women, children nor "cops."

Though crossings are crowded, the man never stops; To make people jump is his greatest delight;

Then he brags to his cronies, "I gave them a fright." Then let us thank heaven these beggars are few,

E'en though there's no end to the mischief they do; And be thankful that most of the drivers take care,

So we walkers can still cross a great thoroughfare. —J. O. M.

It Always Works

"I don't know what we're going to do if we don't get rain pretty soon," said the commuter's wife. "Our garden is a sight," said her husband. "Just let me know what day you'd like to have rain and I'll wear my Palm Beach suit."

Miraculous

"The printing press is a wonderful invention." "Indeed it is. In a few seconds it can convert a comparatively worthless piece of paper into a stock certificate that will sell for thousands of dollars."

Safety First

"The cook left today. I'll have to make the dinner myself." "Don't do it, dear. Let's go to a restaurant. It's cheaper than paying a doctor's bill."

Honors Are Even

"My pop is a financier," boasted one little boy. "Well, you needn't brag about it," retorted the boy next door. "I've got an uncle in jail, too."

War Price

"That's an outrageous price for dried peas," said the lady of the house as she looked over the bill for groceries. "They're very scarce this year," replied the grocer. "You see, the ammunition factories are buying up all they can get. They use 'em to fill shrapnel shells when they run short of bullets."

A Winner

"I went to the races with my wife yesterday," said the man in the Palm Beach suit. "Never again for me. She insisted that I bet \$50 for her on a hundred to one shot, just because she liked the colors the jockey wore."

"Women will do those things," returned the other. "I always put the money in my pocket and tell my wife I've placed it according to her instructions."

"That's exactly what I did, but the confounded horse won by three lengths."

Adrift

"I hear you have a bungalow at the seashore." "I did have, but there was an unusually high tide last Monday, and

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First Call

"It must be awfully annoying to have that big building going up just across the street from your house. Don't the riveters wake you in the morning?" "Never. The baby beats them to it."

Good Prospects

"What? You want to marry my daughter? Why, you haven't a cent in the world. How do you expect to support her?" "That will be easy enough. As soon as I'm known to be your son-in-law I can get all the credit I want."

Looking Ahead

"This is a fine time to ask me to buy a car," said the head of the family. "Don't you know that my business is going to the dogs? I'm likely to be forced into bankruptcy any minute."

"All the more reason why we should have a car," replied his wife. "If the worst should come to the worst you can make a jitney bus of it and support the family."

Strategy

"I paid the butcher's bill in full today, dearie," said the lady of the house. "No wonder the steak is tough," grumbled her husband. "You've got to keep those fellows guessing if you want to get good meat."

The Pessimist

"I've had an offer for my house. A man wants to pay me three thousand dollars more than it cost me." "You'll accept, of course." "Yes, but I'm afraid the man's relations will find out he's crazy before I can close the deal."

NAVY TO BE ASKED TO HELP REGULATE TRAFFIC ON LAKES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Naval officials will be asked to help the commerce department investigate the steamboat inspection service and lake traffic regulations will be sweeping changed, according to Secretary Redfield's Eastland report, made to the president today.

LOVE INSURANCE
A COMEDY ROMANCE
By Earl Derr Biggers
Author of
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Up the main avenue of San Marco Spencer Meyrick walked as a man going to avenge. With every determined step his face grew redder, his eye more dangerous. He looked at his watch. Eleven.

The eleventh hour! But much might happen between the eleventh hour and high noon!

CHAPTER XXI.
High Words at High Noon.

In the Harrowby suite the holder of the title, a handsome and distinguished figure, adorned for his wedding, walked nervously the rather worn carpet. His brother, hastily pressed into service as best man, sat puffing at a cigar with a persistence which indicated a somewhat perturbed state of mind on his own part.

"Brace up, Allan," he urged. "It'll be over before you realize it. Remember my own wedding—gad, wasn't I frightened? Always that way with a man—no sense to it, but he just can't help it. Never forget that little parlor, with the flower of Marion society all about, and me with my teeth chattering and my knees knocking together."

"It is a bit of an ordeal," said Allan weakly. "Chap feels all sort of—gone—inside."

The telephone, ringing sharply, interrupted. George Harrowby rose and stepped to it.

"Allan? You wish Allan? Very well. I'll tell him."

He turned away from the telephone and faced his brother.

"It was old Meyrick, kid. Seemed somewhat hot under the collar. Wants to see you in their suite at once."

"What—what do you imagine he wants?"

"Going to make you a present of Riverside Drive, I fancy. Go ahead, boy. I'll wait for you here."

Allan Harrowby went out, along the dusky corridor to the Meyrick door. Not without misgivings, he knocked. A voice boomed "Come!" He pushed open the door.

He saw Spencer Meyrick sitting purple at a table, and beside him Cynthia Meyrick, in the loveliest gown of all the lovely gowns she had ever worn. The beauty of the girl staggered Harrowby a bit, never demonstrative, he had a sudden feeling that he should be at her feet.

"You—you sent for me?" he asked, coming into the room. As he moved closer to the girl he was to marry he saw that her face was whiter than her gown, and her brown eyes strained and miserable.

"We did," said Meyrick, rising. He held out a paper. "Will you please look at that."

His lordship took the sheet in unsteady hands. He glanced down. Slowly the meaning of the story that met his gaze filtered through his dazed brain. "Martin Wall did this," he thought to himself. He tried to speak, but could not. Dumbly he stared at Spencer Meyrick.

"We want no scene, Harrowby," said the old man wearily. "We merely want to know if there is in existence a policy such as the one mentioned here?"

The paper slipped from his lordship's lifeless hands. He turned miserably away. Not daring to face either father or daughter, he answered very faintly:

"There is."

Spencer Meyrick sighed.

"That's all we want to know. There will be no wedding, Harrowby."

"What—what?" His lordship faced about. "Why, sir, the guests must be—downstairs—"

"It is—unfortunate. But there will be no wedding." The old man turned to his daughter. "Cynthia," he asked, "have you nothing to say?"

"Yes," white, trembling, the girl faced his lordship. "It seems, Allan, that you have regarded our marriage as a business proposition. You have gambled on the stability of the market. Well, you win. I have changed my mind. This is final. I shall not change it again."

"Cynthia!" And any who had considered Lord Harrowby unfeeling must have been surprised at the anguish in his voice. "I have loved you—I love you now. I adore you. What can I say in explanation—of

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The girl laid her hand on his arm, and drew him away to the window.

"It's no use, Allan," she said, for his ears alone. "Perhaps I could have forgiven—but somehow—I don't care—as I thought I did. It is better, embarrassing as it may be for us both, that there should be no wedding, after all."

"Cynthia—you can't mean that. You don't believe me. Let me send for my brother—he will tell you of the passion for gambling in our family—he will tell you that I love you, too."

He moved toward the telephone. "No use," said Cynthia Meyrick, shaking her head. "It would only prolong a painful scene. Please don't, Allan."

"I'll send for Minot, too," Harrowby cried.

"Mr. Minot?" The girl's eyes narrowed. "And what has Mr. Minot to do with this?"

"Everything. He came down here as the representative of Lloyds. He came down to make sure that you didn't change your mind. He will tell you that I love you."

A queer expression hovered about Miss Meyrick's lips. Spencer Meyrick interrupted.

"Nonsense," he cried. "There is no need to—"

"One moment." Cynthia Meyrick's eyes shone strangely. "Send for your brother, Allan. And—for Mr. Minot."

Harrowby stepped to the telephone. He summoned his forces. A strained unhappy silence ensued. Then the two men entered the room together.

"Minot—George, old boy," Lord Harrowby said helplessly. "Miss Meyrick and her father have discovered the existence of a certain insurance policy about which you both know. They have believed that my motive in seeking a marriage was purely mercenary—that my affection for the girl who is—was—to have become my wife can not be sin-

cere. They are wrong—quite wrong. Both of you know that. I've sent for you to help me make them understand—I can not—"

George Harrowby stepped forward and smiled his kindly smile. "My dear young lady," he said. "I regret that policy very deeply. When I first heard of it I, too, suspected Allan's motives. But after I talked with him—after I saw you—I was convinced that his affection for you was most sincere. I thought back to the gambling schemes for which the family has been noted—I saw it was the old passion cropping out anew in Allan—that he was really not to blame—that beyond any question he was quite devoted to you. Otherwise I'd have done everything in my power to prevent the wedding."

"Yes?" Miss Meyrick's eyes flashed dangerously. "And—your other witness, Allan?"

The soul of the other witness squirmed in agony. This was too much—too much!

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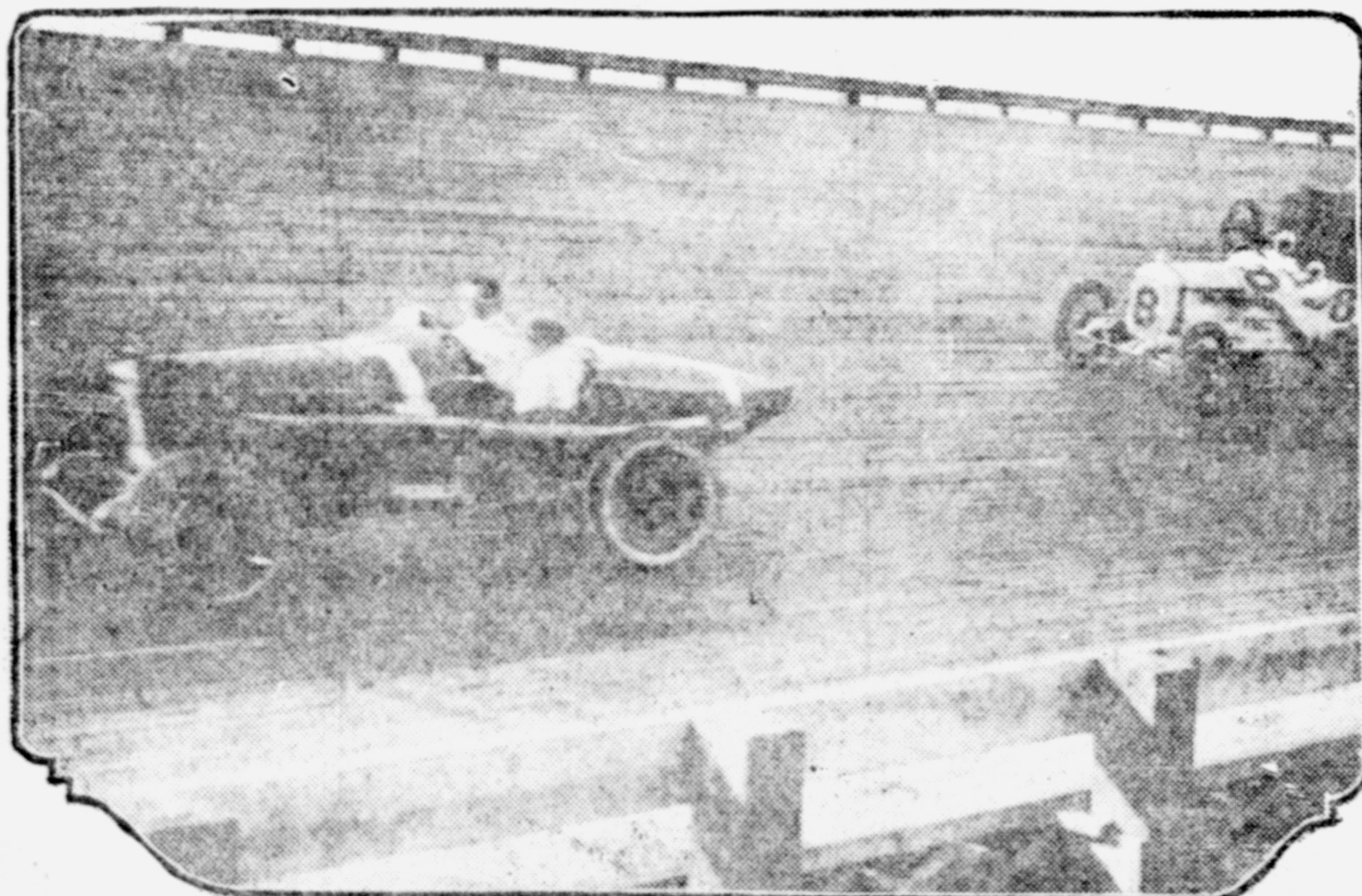
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Dario Resta leading Earl Cooper on Chicago speedway.

Dario Resta, driving a French Peugeot car faster than a motorcar was ever driven before, won the 100-mile speedway automobile race at Chicago Saturday and established a new world's record for the distance. Resta defeated three of the leading automobile drivers in the country and drove the 100 miles in 58 minutes and 54 seconds. His rate of speed was 102.85 miles an hour. Earl Cooper in a Stutz was second with an average of 101.41 miles an hour, and Bob Burman, at the wheel of a second Peugeot, finished third.

The man who is always celebrating isn't necessarily celebrated.

Many a woman without brains is able to fool a male highbrow.

Don't depend on your rich kin, particularly if you haven't any.

Italy's Deep Blue Skies.

The sky of Italy is noted for its clearness. The blue is deeper not because the dust there is finer than in the northern countries, but because in the countries of the North, due to the greater coolness of the air, the vapor more readily condenses upon the dust particles. The dust particles thus become larger and consequently not so effective in turning back the blue rays alone, but others are also reflected, and a grayish effect is produced. In a single location the blue of the sky may appear bluer at one time than another. The sky is oftentimes said to be very blue when some white cumulus clouds are outlined against it. The sky is then a deep blue by contrast with the brilliant white. After a shower, when the lower stratum of air is washed of its coarse dust particles, a deeper and purer blue is the result.—Travel Magazine.

Lazy But Polished.

"College men may be all right when they start out to earn a living," remarked a business man recently, "but they should leave some of their niceties of speech in the college. Clinging to choice language will sometimes make an ambitious man seem lazy. I noticed this yesterday when, in response to an advertisement for a clerk, a college chap called on me. I explained the duties of the job—and they keep a man busy for the whole day and to many seem quite irksome, despite the good salary attached. Then I asked, 'How would you like a job like that?' 'Nothing would suit me better,' he replied."—Judge.

NORTH SIDE

COMRADES TO LAY COX IN LAST REST

Civil War Veterans and Supervisors Will Attend the Funeral of Veteran Onalaska Resident

The body of Hon. Lemuel B. Cox, former assemblyman and county supervisor of Onalaska, who died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, will be escorted to its last resting place tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from the Methodist church at Onalaska. Burial will be made at the Onalaska cemetery.

Delegates from the Wilson-Colwell and the Picket Post of the G. A. R. of which Mr. Cox was a member will attend the services. Members of the county board of supervisors and county officials will gather in Onalaska and march in a body. Full military honors will be accorded the veteran.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Odds and ends. Miss Cenoba Phelps, Beaver Dam, Wis., is the guest of Miss Birdelle Morrison, 933 Caledonia street.

The Misses Josie and Jaria Hallan, Spring Grove, are the guests of relatives and friends on the north side.

John Rusche and daughter Helen, 1902 Kane street, have left for a visit with relatives in Miles City and Glendive, Montana.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Immanuel Lutheran church are holding an ice cream social at Copeland park today.

Mrs. E. C. Nesseth, 1912 Charles street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Montana.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth Coughlin, 1539 Wood street, are visiting relatives and friends in Iowa.

Grace and Raymon Harris, 1413 Charles street, have left for New York for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Esther Zimmer, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in St. Paul, returned to her home, 1702 Kane street.

Mrs. L. Freyhoff and children have returned to their home, 1626 Berlin street from Savanna, where they spent the past week with relatives and friends.

Miss Adeline Pruett, 1403 George street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Seneca, Wis.

Mrs. J. Harris has returned to New York after a visit at the home of R. B. Harris, 1413 Charles street. Mrs. S. V. Sarnier, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Waukon, Iowa, has returned to her home, 1606 Wood street.

Miss Blanche Asselin has returned to her home, 1523 Kane street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Lulu Brown, who spent the past few weeks camping on French Island has returned to her home, 913 Avon street.

Mrs. Dora O'Neill, 1815 Charles street, has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Dresbach.

Mrs. D. J. Davidson and daughter, Eleanor, 1602 Charles street, have left for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Westby.

Miss Allie Peck, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Graef, 1720 Charles street, has returned to her home at Dubuque.

Mrs. L. S. Kjaarsgaard, 1714 Charles street, has returned from a visit in Montana and other western points.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church was entertained in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. O. Stendahl.

Bert Nelson spent Tuesday with relatives in Botswick Valley.

The Women's Union of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. R. C. Schauland at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

WAR TIME PICTURE OF CZAR AND SON



This new war time photograph of the Czar of Russia and his heir shows them garbed in the uniform of officers of the Russian army. Despite his recent reverses at the hands of the Germans, the Russian ruler has announced his determination to win if it costs him his last peasant, as he wishes to hand down to his son a Russia unimpaired in size and strength.

GOVERNMENT COST INCREASES UNDER PHILIPP REGIME

Figures Show Normal Advance in Necessary Expenditures Over Last Administration

CAN REMISSION BE ATTEMPTED?

The McGovern Experience Which Turned Election Affords Warning Against Dangerous Coup

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—That the state tax levy for the coming year and for 1916-17, to be raised according to the statutes, will be more than the 1914-15 tax is evident from a study of the figures. According to the statutory provisions and the action of the legislature, the following taxes must be raised:

General property taxes	1915-16	1916-17
Free high schools	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000
Grade schools	200,000	200,000
New capitol, int. on Cert. of Indebt.	450,000	
Highways	157,570	157,570
Mill taxes	800,000	800,000
1-6 Normals	556,666	585,000
University	1,252,000	1,314,140
7-10 Common schools	2,138,000	2,257,000

The direct taxes raised by the state in 1914-15 amounted to \$5,272,363. The increase can be laid to normal growth.

Just what the governor will do about the remission of general taxes remains to be seen. The constitutional officers, the governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer, can agree on the amount of money that will be needed and remit the balance of any cut recommended. This amount is determined by the amount of the legislative appropriations and an estimate on the future condition of the state treasury.

It is pretty well agreed that the governor will resist to the bone in order to make a showing on his tax reduction pledges. This policy, from a standpoint of permanent good for the tax-payers, is attended with grave danger, as evidenced by the \$2,000,000 remission made by Governor McGovern in 1913-14, a cut that had to be put on the tax rolls last year.

BURROWS' AD CONTAINS ERROR

In The Tribune of yesterday ladies' suits were priced at \$1.95 in the advertisement of Burrows'. This is an error, and should have read "skirts." The Tribune regrets this error and trusts that no inconveniences arose therefrom.

CENSORSHIP OF U. S. WIRELESS PLANT ORDERED

Secretary Daniels Moves Close Surveillance of Sayville Station After Conference with Editor

GERMAN CODE SYSTEM CAUSE

All Doubtful Messages Hereafter to Be Referred to Washington Official Declares

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels admitted today that the navy had taken additional censorship precautions at the Sayville wireless station, following the recent conference between the secretary and Editor John Rathom, of the Providence Journal. According to Secretary Daniels the Providence editor presented certain facts concerning German commercial messages sent from this country via Sayville, which were apparently commercial orders for purchases of silks, laces or other fabrics.

One Can't "Fear" Disease on Self.

"The belief that disease may be brought on by merely fearing that one may contract it is a curious relic of barbarism," says a prominent physician. "You cannot 'fear' a disease on yourself any more than you can 'wish' a disease on anyone else. The infectious diseases are due to forces, germs, wholly distinct from ourselves. The fear of smallpox could never bring smallpox germ to the body any more than mental defiance of it could prevent its growing once it was in. The germ is as real a particle of matter as a mountain, and not a bit more susceptible to hypnotism by the human mind."

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CITY NEWS TICKER

First 1915 Crop Here

The first load of oats from the 1915 crop was brought to La Crosse this morning by Carl Schultz, Chipmunk (coulee) farmer. This is four days later than the first shipment to the city last year, hauled to the market by Joseph Miller, of La Crosse Ridge, on August 14th. The quality of the oats brought in by Mr. Schultz this morning, about seventy-five bushels, was considered good in view of the continued wet weather. The load brought 59 cents a bushel.

Mayor's Daughter Better

Ida Mae Bentley, the 12-year-old daughter of Mayor Bentley, who was operated upon for appendicitis Monday morning, is reported to be as well as can be expected, although she is still very ill. Her chances for recovery are considered favorable.

Famous Stock Raiser Dies

Edward D. Jones, Rockland stockman of national reputation, who died Sunday at Hillshade farm, his

Vacation - Begins.

A change of daily routine—a rest. Your paper will be a welcome friend from home. Have it follow you.

Phone 323 and have it sent to your vacation address—it will cost no more.

Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. Nels Thompson has just returned from an extended trip through the west, visiting the Dakota and Montana. He reports the crops to be in splendid condition.

Dr. J. M. Furstman, city health commissioner, who has been vacationing at Brownsville, returned to the city today for the water plant dedication.

John D. Chubbuck has returned to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Joseph Mertlik, 924 South Front street, has been called to Madison, Neb., owing to the serious illness of her brother.

Dr. A. J. Moe and family of the Southwestern Minnesota Hospital of Heron Lake, has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Myhre the past week.

Big picnic at Leide's park, Sunday, August 22.
Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Myhre are in Viroqua today where they are participating in an entertainment this evening. Rev. Myhre will give a talk and Mrs. Myhre will sing.

O. J. Linck was in La Crosse yesterday on business from St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. A. Wangsle, Spring Grove, who visited in La Crosse yesterday, has returned to her home.

Frank McLean arrived yesterday from Janesville to spend a few days with friends in La Crosse.

A. J. Latimer, Genoa, transacted business in La Crosse Tuesday.

N. E. France, who spent Tuesday with friends here on business has returned to his home at Winona.

George Skyrn, Wausau, was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Back and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trif. Co. Phone 179.

C. O. Johnson, Cashton, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittenger, Preston, spent Tuesday renewing acquaintances in La Crosse.

Charles Blake who transacted business in La Crosse Tuesday, returned to his home at Rapid City this morning.

Henry L. Wagner, Caledonia, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown arrived in La Crosse Tuesday from Malden Rock for a short visit.

Mrs. R. A. Kane, Volga, S. D., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hertlitzka, 2424 Mormon Coulee road, is today deprived of the use of an arm as a result of falling from a chair yesterday while hanging up linens fresh from the washbub.

F. J. Ruland came to La Crosse yesterday from Mindoro to complete several business transactions.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dooseberg are visiting friends in La Crosse. They came from Preston Tuesday morning.

Miss Myrtle Hanson, 506 Cass street left for the Twin Cities for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Market Square

Tuesday was a busy day at the city scales. The farmers who were in town were William Stroch, La Crosse Ridge; A. Nicolai, George Roesler, Mormon Coulee; Charles Beier, Chipmunk; J. Kelley, La Crescent; W. Smith, W. MacArthur, William Horihan, Jim Gillespie, Pine Creek; Thomas Kneifel, St. Joseph's Ridge; August Herman, Goose Island; William Veglahn, South Ridge; S. Liepsch, North Ridge.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO TUNNEL; 4 KILLED 100 IMPRISONED

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 18. —Four persons were killed outright, many others were injured and more than 100 more imprisoned in a tunnel on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near here this afternoon, when an express train left the rails, broke down some of the supporting arches of the tunnel and precipitated a cave-in.

Several of the cars were cut off from immediate outside aid. Diggers are feverishly working to extricate the passengers.

Anything that makes a noise like a meal ticket attracts a lot of attention.

Fredericks. Nippa has received orders to be in readiness for departure. He will go from here to Austin, Minn., where an office will be opened. He will then participate in opening offices in various parts of Minnesota.

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I will Say

"I always had trouble in my stomach. I took some Peruna. Since then I feel all right. Only two bottles of Peruna were sufficient for my case." So says Mr. W. H. Strauss, 1023 Spruce St., Easton, Pa.

Here is another case of stomach trouble. A mining surveyor. A man fifty-seven years old. He took Peruna for chronic stomach trouble. The result is he says: "I feel that I am good for twenty-five years more." His name and address is: Mr. William Follis, Mayetta, Kas.

Mrs. E. Henderson, Pollockville, N. C., relates: "My trouble seemed mainly with my stomach. I was so bad that my mouth became affected. Gums would bleed every day. I took Peruna according to directions. My trouble all passed away in three months. I will praise Peruna as long as I live."

STATE FAIR RACING PROGRAM ARRANGED

FOUR DAYS OF CLASSY COMPETITION, WITH BIG FIELDS, IN PROSPECT.

\$2,000 FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Real Racing Began With the 1914 Meeting at State's Big Exposition.—Track to Be Lightning Fast.

BATTLE IN THE SKY.

Every afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, during State Fair week two expert aviators, with biplanes, will present a battle in the sky before State Fair crowds.

This feature will depict what happens when aviators engaged in the great European war meet and duel to death.

There will be eighteen special attractions all told, and all will be shown without extra cost on the part of patrons of the State Fair.

Superintendent of Speed, R. J. White, of the 1915 Fair, has announced the speed program for the four days of harness and running races. Although the State Fair will open on September 13th, racing will begin September 14th, and continue through to the close of the fair, on September 17th. The program will be as follows:

Tuesday—Interurban Day.

1—2:25 Pace.
2—2:09 Trot.
3—2:06 Pace.

4—3-year-old trot.
5—5 Furlongs Running.

Wednesday—State Day.

1—2:21 Trot.
2—2:13 Pace.
3—2:16 Trot.
4—2:17 Pace.

5—5 Furlongs Running.

Thursday—Milwaukee Day.

1—2:18 Trot.
2—2:09 Pace.
3—2:12 Trot.
4—2:20 Pace.

5—6 Furlongs Running.
6—7 Furlongs Running.

Friday—Traveling Men's Day.

1—2:25 Trot.
2—3-year-old Pace.
3—Free-for-all Pace.

4—Team Race Pacing.
5—6 Furlongs Running.

Last year was Mr. White's first year as superintendent of speed, and the universal opinion of the 1914 State Fair racing was that it was the best ever seen in Wisconsin. Among those who expressed this opinion were all the turf writers who witnessed the racing, including Joe Marquie, the dean of harness racing experts.

Prospects for excellent racing this year are of the best. For the seven early closing events there were 203 entries, an average of twenty-nine, the largest average so far in the west, and a much better showing than has been made by Minnesota and Iowa this year. Entries for late closing events close on August 23rd.

A special purse of \$2,000 has been set aside for a special match race, and the contestants for this event will be announced later.

Horsemen will receive the careful consideration given them by the superintendent of speed in 1914.

The State Fair track has been carefully looked after all year and will be lightning fast, if the weather is favorable.

FORMER G. A. R. HEAD AND U. S. OFFICIAL DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 18. —General John C. Black, 75, ex-United States commissioner of pensions, civil war veteran, and ex-congressman, died today in his rooms at the Palmer house, where he resided. General Black was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. in 1905.

General Black's death was very sudden. He had entertained several old friends at dinner at the Palmer house last night and retired early in apparently his usual health.

General Black's brilliant public career began when he enlisted as a private at the outbreak of the civil war.

Society

VERSE-BANASIK

Miss Mayme Verse and Anton Banasik were married yesterday at nine o'clock at St. Wenceslaus church. The Rev. X. Till performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Martha Banasik and Miss Emily Shedesky. Joseph Verse was best man and Jerome Banasik was groomsmen. The bride was attired in a cream messaline and wore a veil arranged in cap effect. She carried a bouquet of brides roses. Miss Banasik wore white embroidered voile and carried pink asters. Miss Shedesky wore white marquisette and carried pink asters. One hundred and fifty guests were present at the wedding. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petrasek and daughter of Winona. The young couple will make their home at 1420 South Tenth street.

OUTING

A party of young people enjoyed a delightful outing at Dresbach Sunday, given in honor of Miss Helen Cooney of Minneapolis. The day was most pleasantly spent at the Willing cottage. The party returned home in the evening in the Bell-Saenger launch.

HOTELMEN LUNCH AT COUNTRY CLUB

Yesterday was a busy day at the Country club when the visiting members of the Wisconsin State Hotelmen's association were entertained at a luncheon at the La Crosse club. Forty-seven were in attendance.

There were also a number of private affairs. Mrs. John A. Bayer being hostess to fourteen guests and Mrs. Charles H. Sherman entertaining three tables at bridge.

Mrs. F. A. Reiman will entertain informally at a bridge luncheon at the Country club this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Epstein of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Louis Hirschheimer.

LICENSE ISSUED

The marriage license of Miss Ellen Josephine Hixon, daughter of F. P. Hixon, of this city, and Charles F. Gore of Chicago, was issued yesterday. The wedding will take place September eleventh.

DINNER

The Misses Edna Mae and Alice Cooney entertained at a delightful dinner in honor of their sister, Miss Helen, of Minneapolis. The house was decorated with a profusion of fall flowers yellow and white being the color scheme. Several musical selections were rendered by the Misses Helen Cooney and Phoebe McDermott and Albert Hydeman. Out-of-town guests were the Misses Phoebe McDermott and Mabel Hinch of Chicago and Mildred Rogers of Minneapolis. Covers were laid for twenty.

THEATER PARTY

A party was given Monday evening at the Majestic as a farewell to a number of young people who were to leave La Crosse for various points. Miss Marie Nebel has gone to Tampa, Fla.; Mr. Tilden Everson to West Prairie, Wis.; Mr. Owen

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Admission—Kids 5c; Adults 10c.

NOTE—Don't come unless your laughing apparatus is in perfect working order, as it will be strained to the utmost.

Snodgrass to LaFarge and Mr. Leland Woodrick, who chaperoned the party, left Tuesday noon for Chicago.

TO ENTERTAIN SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon, August 19, in the church parlors by Mesdames Nelson and Simonsen. The Young People's society of the church will meet in the parlors Friday evening, August 20. A large attendance is desired.

B. A. Y. DOINGS

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee enjoyed an outing Sunday afternoon and evening at their B. A. Yeomen camp at Island City. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at indoor baseball, boating, swimming and various other forms of amusements. Some of the party not being able to attend in the afternoon arrived in time to partake of a sumptuous supper which was very beautifully served on the lawn. Japanese lanterns were used profusely making a very pretty scene.

A large victrola furnished music for dancing, which was followed by a marshmallow toast.

Those present were: Doctors and Mesdames W. A. Henke, M. B. Mast, R. D. Jamieson and E. E. Burritt.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Emma D. Coburn will arrive this evening from Chicago and will be the guest of Mrs. James B. Canterbury, at 1636 Wood street. Miss Coburn was a teacher in one of the grade schools here a number of years ago. She remembers with pleasure her many pupils and would be pleased to see them at the home of Mrs. Canterbury.

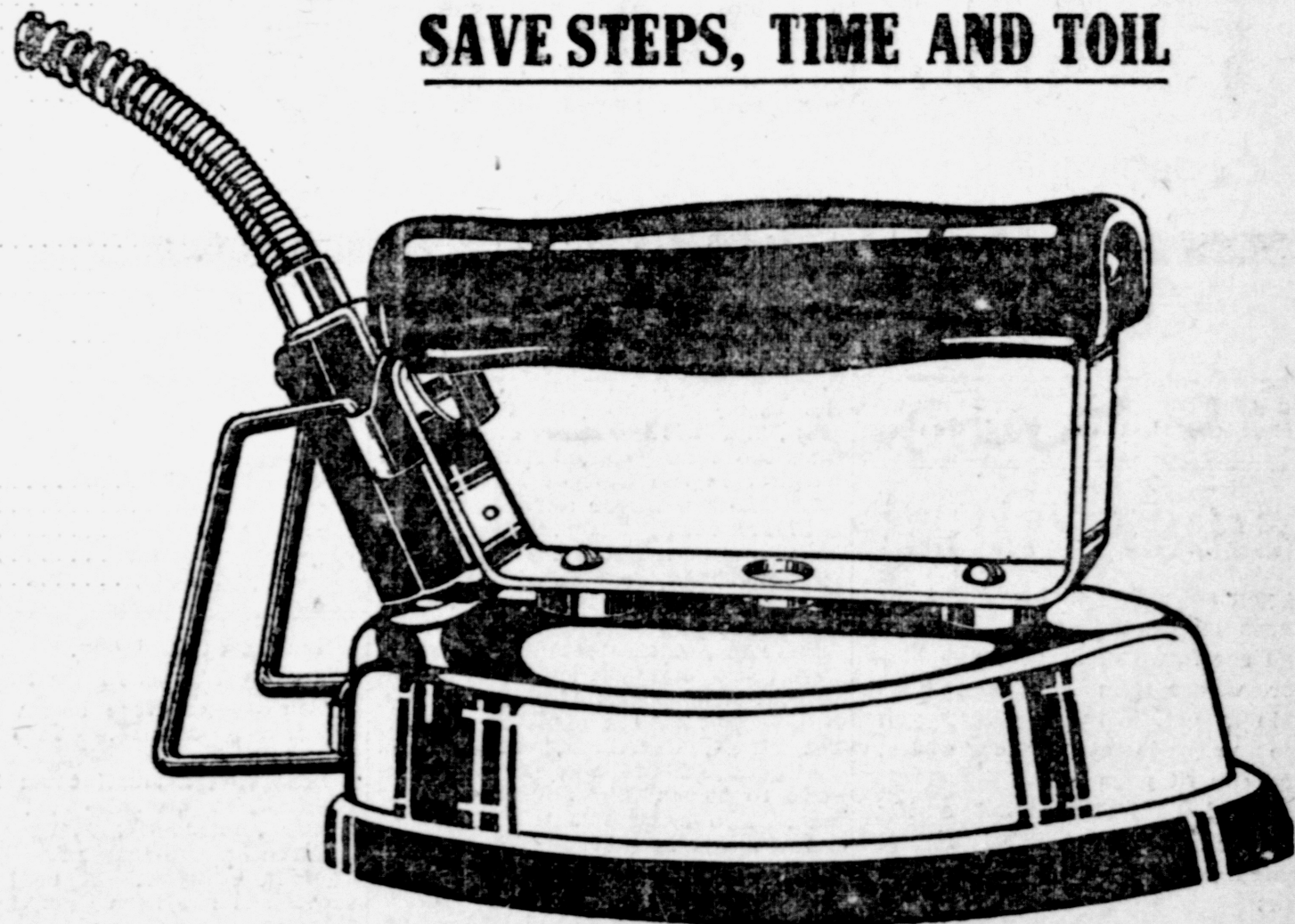
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson of Davenport, who are going through the city, made a short call at The TRIBUNE office today. Mrs. Johnson is connected with the society department of the Davenport Times.

Miss Myrtle Thomas of St. Paul, was the guest this week of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Weikner.

Mrs. C. S. Howard came down from Minneapolis Monday night and spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Swerman and family, 303 West Avenue North.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 21st

WATCH

FRIDAY EVENING PAPERS

KNOWN DEAD 27
WITHOUT DIRECT
WORD FROM CITY

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found at the latter place.

Flood water, blown up by the hurricane, extends three miles farther inland than in 1900. Thousands of bales of cotton and all manner of debris is scattered inland as far as Virginia Point over twenty miles from the coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—General Bell, reporting to the war department from Texas City this afternoon reports that ten soldiers perished in the Texas flood.

The men, it was stated, perished at the Texas City camp. The message was received by wireless via Houston and the transport Buford off the Texas coast.

The dead:

Privates John J. Murphy, Charles S. Miller, Joseph R. Shankel, Halmen Samet and Paul A. Shurcan, all of K company, Twenty-third infantry.

Corporal William H. Moore and Privates Albert Mitchell, Thomas A. Watson and Henry J. Rivage, all of M company, Twenty-third infantry, and Cook Bader of the quartermaster's corps.

One civilian, not yet identified, also perished.

A number of soldiers were said to have been painfully injured.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 18.—With twenty-seven already reported dead in the Texas storm, fear grew here this afternoon that re-establishment of communications with Galveston will develop a disheartening story of the latest visitation of storm and gale to the island city. The list of dead may run into three figures. No word has come from the stricken city.

News filtering into Dallas this afternoon from points near Galveston that were hard hit by the terrific blow caused pessimism to take the place of hope held earlier in the day that the great Galveston sea wall had frustrated the storm.

All reports tended to show that Galveston had suffered heavily. Reports were that the wind had continued until last night, and that at that time water was from four to five feet deep in the streets near the water front and that the causeway to the mainland had been broken.

Reported loss of life at points near Galveston reached a total of at least twenty-seven early this afternoon. Eighteen were reported dead at Hitchcock, twenty miles from Galveston; one known dead at Houston; two known dead at Bellaire, and six dead at Morgan's Point.

Property damage, it was believed here, would exceed that caused by the terrible storm of 1900. The water was reported much farther inland than in 1900. There was evidence, too, that the wind was as

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\$2.00 values\$1.45

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terrific as that which swept Galveston fifteen years ago. Business signs from down town sections were found scattered twenty miles inland.

The entire wire system from Dallas south was prostrated and only a few cities are in intermittent communication over shaky wires. In many sections railroad communication is suspended.

First Word Through

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 18.—The following message from the United States transport Buford in Galveston harbor, was received by the government wireless station at Fort Sam Houston this afternoon:

"Considerable suffering in city. Water system, lighting system, gas and street car systems out of commission. No drinking water in city. Three hundred feet causeway destroyed. All officers, classified employees, enlisted men and their families safe."

No other word has been received from Galveston since eight o'clock last night, when the wires of the railroad and interurban companies went down. Telephone communication has been cut off since seven o'clock Monday night.

Several rescue parties in automobiles which set out to reach the island city had not been heard from up to noon today, and it is believed their task is hopeless.

The property loss in Houston will exceed \$5,000,000. Although there is one known death, that of a negro who was electrocuted by a live wire, there have been scores of persons injured. The light and power plant went out of commission at 4 o'clock Monday morning and the city was plunged into darkness. The wind at one time reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour. The wind raged at the weather bureau was demolished and was not repaired for an hour.

Ten thousand telephones are out of commission in Houston.

Linemen have been sent up the Houston & Texas Central railroad to find a point from which Dallas can be reached. The same effort was made in the direction of Galveston.

Reports indicate that the bay shore was hard hit. Details are difficult to obtain, but it is feared that the death toll will be large.

Mayor Campbell has called a meeting for two o'clock this afternoon to take steps toward relief for possible storm sufferers. Individual relief measures have already been inaugurated. Few business places in the city are open and all banks are closed.

Ship May Be Lost

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—The United Fruit company's steamship Marowijne, carrying sixty-two passengers, two days overdue from Belize today was still unreported, although five other vessels have docked here after sailing along the coast usually followed by the Marowijne. Grave fears are felt for the safety of the passengers and crew, and it is the belief of mariners that the ship encountered rough weather in the Gulf of Mexico.

18 Dead Near Galveston

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Aug. 18.—The crew of a Santa Fe work train reaching here from Texas City Junction at 11:45 a. m., reports the track torn up and that they were unable to proceed farther. They say they found eighteen bodies at Hitchcock, twenty miles from Galveston.

Several business signs from Market street, Galveston, were found scattered all the way from Hitchcock to Texas City Junction, they said. The water is reported to be three miles farther inland than in 1900, when Galveston was nearly wiped out the map.

LaPorte Is Wiped Out

WACO, Texas, Aug. 18.—Copies of the Houston Chronicle reaching here report that LaPorte is practically destroyed.

J. A. Black and five members of the Riggs family of Morgan's Point are said to have been drowned. Only one house is standing in Sylvan beach, says the Chronicle, and Sea Brook is reported to have been wiped out. Two persons are said to have been drowned in the latter place. The water is several feet higher than during the storm of 1900. The rainfall for twenty-four hours in Houston, ending yesterday, was 7.18 inches, breaking all past records.

A lineman who left the Galveston causeway yesterday afternoon said the entire island seemed a sheet of water. Word received in Houston from Galveston yesterday morning said the sea wall would weather the storm. The loss to the telephone companies in southeastern Texas is

Standing of Contestants
in the
CONTINENTAL'S
Great Popularity Contest

Name. No. of Votes

1—George Hawland	894,529
2—Albin Weigel	693,288
3—Ralph Mattison	185,045
4—J. Wagner	167,541
5—Harvey Pope	110,903
6—John Guertin, Jr.	30,884
7—John Sullivan	42,970
8—Henry Kampshroerer, Jr.	20,756
9—Chas. White	20,643
10—Carl Schubert	18,908
11—Louis Gausch, Jr.	13,095
12—Fred Sill	12,945
13—Alfred Scheel	12,405
14—Harold Molzahn	11,340
15—Herbert Nelson	11,193
16—Gordon Ridgeway	11,275
17—Norman Hanks	9,650
18—Lawrence Peunt	9,555
19—Carl Linse	9,045
20—Howard Ruegg	8,710
21—Wm. Mannix	6,339
22—L. Morton	6,220
23—L. Murphy	5,700
24—Herbert Greiner	5,175
25—Donald Bliss	5,025
26—Jacob Tennessee	5,000
27—Erwin Weida	4,925
28—Will Brueggeman	4,518
29—Wm. Herbert	3,850
30—Edwin Wilke	2,700
31—E. Zube	2,550
32—Ray Clarence Puss	2,500
33—Walter Webster	2,225
34—C. A. Hanson	2,150
35—K. Ducke	2,000
36—Donald Merwin	1,900
37—Arthur Shaw	1,410
38—John Meyers	1,350
39—B. Medina	1,350
40—W. J. Sieger, Jr.	1,250
41—James Steele	1,200
42—Herbert Fluck	1,164
43—H. Sperry	600
44—Herold Hess	600
45—Bob Jenks	500
46—Ellis Lyons	325
47—M. Fischer	300
48—A. Duerhammer	240
49—R. Harrington	225
50—J. A. Linse	220
51—Gregory Kelley	200
52—L. Ferris	165
53—Joseph Lennon	150
54—R. Blatter	125
55—Earl Kramer	110
56—W. Wits	100
57—Reinhard Oberland	100
58—Paul Mahoney, Jr.	100
59—Walter Long	100
60—John Klink	100
61—J. Kutzboreskie	100
62—L. Kilian	100
63—Clifford Johnson	100
64—Wm. Finn	100
65—Paul Druschke	75
66—Carl Schroeder	50
67—Wilbur Schroeder	50
68—Geo. Reay	50
69—Frederick Hankerson	50
70—Earl Clark	50
71—Ray Bliss	50
72—John Poteski	25
73—Elmer Linker	25
74—Harold Bliss	25

estimated at \$100,000.

Ten Houses Blown Down

Ten houses were blown down in Bellaire, a suburb. Two persons were killed.

Seabrook, a small town 25 miles from Houston, on the bay, was practically annihilated. Texas City also suffered heavy damage and is in need of food supplies. A boat load of provisions has been sent there from Houston.

Washington Gets Little News

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The weather bureau has been unable today to get messages from Galveston for nearly twenty-four hours. The hurricane was said to have tied up all communication, even by wagon.

A dispatch from Houston, twenty-four hours delayed, reported an eighty mile wind early Tuesday, with the lowest barometer reading in the bureau's history, except that of the St. Louis tornado.

Hardly a house in Houston, the report said, escaped damage.

The storm was believed somewhere south of Fort Worth today.

The wind had subsided but heavy rains were falling. Communication with gulf ports was cut off as far as Vera Cruz.

The Carranza agency had received nothing for two days but was reaching Vera Cruz via Colon.

That the gulf has been swept

MRS. KIRCHNER IS
FINED \$25 TODAY

Woman Who Received Mysterious Letters and Man Found in Her Apartment Fined for Misconduct

Mrs. Hattie Kirchner, recipient of mysterious letters which threatened her life and which resulted in the arrest of two well known Tomah young men, and Tom Kujava, bartender here, were each fined \$25 and costs in county court today for statutory offenses.

Mrs. Kirchner is held at the county jail to await payment of the fine. Evidence in the charge against the Tomah men has been turned over to the federal authorities by District Attorney Otto M. Schlauba.

GEORGIA HEAD
SAYS HE WILL
PROBE LYNCHING

(Continued from Page One.)

ready at work on it under the Cobb county commissioners' direction.

Apparently the huge volume of editorial exhortations of the affair telegraphed into Atlanta Tuesday night produced a decided impression.

Of the circumstances of Frank's last 100 mile ride, from Milledgeville to Marietta, nothing was known except to the lynchers.

His body, however, bore no marks that any actual torture was applied up to the time the noose was adjusted and the prisoner was swung off into eternity.

Mother Is Prostrated

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Expecting the arrival of her brother's body at six o'clock tomorrow morning, Mrs. Otto Stern, sister of Leo M. Frank today said funeral arrangements are being made, but have not been completed. It is expected the funeral will be held at the Stern home in Brooklyn, where Frank's mother also lives. The latter is prostrated.

Seat tickets for the great Twin City speedway races, Sept. 4, for sale at the Bodega Annex.

MACHINISTS SEEK
EIGHT HOUR DAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The eight hour day for machinists throughout the country is the main object of the International Association of Machinists' executive session in progress here, according to President Johnson of the union today.

Machinists wages, particularly in the east, are as "low as the hungry fellow will work," he said. "We intend to campaign for a laboring day of eight hours, and if possible, maintain the same minimum wage."

NOTICE—On and after this date we refuse to pay any debts contracted by Mr. or Mrs. R. J. Weigel. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weigel. \$ 18 19

Supremacy of Thought.

Thoughts are important factors in the molding of a life. They may not be seen but they bespeak of latent power, the trend of the mind, the hopes and aspirations of the heart. We marvel at some of the inventions and achievements of the age. But the thoughts of the inventor rushed on ahead of the invention. The mind of the man who achieves sees the possibility, and works it out, long before the world is aware of it. This is true in all the varied phases of life. The thought is the father of the act; the word of the deed. Tell me the thoughts uppermost in a man's mind and I will tell you what he will do and become tomorrow. If his thoughts are miserly he will become niggardly, if benevolent then charitable, if low then base, if pure then a man in whom there is no guile. If you master the inner world of thought victory will be yours in the outer world of achievement.—Frank Willard Court.

clear of shipping was demonstrated by the fact that the coast guard service was receiving no radios from any of its gulf boats.

FOREIGN SPY
STORIES STIR
UP WASHINGTON

Attention Given Gompers' Declaration Representative-tives Are Sent Here to Start Labor Troubles

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Despite avalanches of charges and counter charges of foreign spies' operations in America, officials today refused to admit that government agencies have begun an investigation.

The most serious attention was given today to the declaration of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that he knew of attempts by foreigners to foment strikes. Gompers' charge, it seemed probable, would be among the first to receive official attention. It was reported that Gompers would be asked to submit privately to the justice department any information he may have.

The wildest kind of spy rumors are in circulation.

Conspirators Laugh at Talk

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—"Don't expect any official answer to the allegations now being printed. There will not be any, for there is nothing to answer."

So declared today one of the purported chief members of the alleged German conspiracy which a New York newspaper asserts has been organized against the neutrality of the United States.

Count Von Bernstorff, at the Ritz-Carlton, refused to discuss the conspiracy charges—would only smile and shake his head when the subject was suggested.

However, whether or not his authority in the matter is the same, the views of the alleged fellow conspirator certainly embody the same philosophy and are of interest.

Says Letters Were Stolen

"There won't be any denial of the correctness of the copies of correspondence printed," he said. "The letters were stolen and they speak for themselves. But what do they show? They show that we've been doing only the same things that are being done in this country for the benefit of the other countries engaged in the war. We've scrupulously avoided overstepping the bounds and all the correspondence that may be stolen will fail to prove the contrary."

Smith vs. Schmidt
And Schmidt Is It

Schmidt the Negro Fined \$10 for Beating Smith the White Man and Knocking Teeth Out

Karl Schmidt, negro, was today fined \$10 and costs by Judge Brindley for assaulting Fred Smith. Smith is minus six teeth, picked up on a platter by police following the attack, caused, Schmidt says, by Smith sticking his finger in a bowl of soup which Schmidt was eating. Schmidt paid.

NEW YORKER ELECTED
NEW CATHOLIC HEAD

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 18.—The American Federation of Catholic societies this afternoon re-elected John Whalen, New York city, as president, and selected New York for its 1916 convention city.

The only new officers chosen were A. T. Brennan of Boston as sixth vice president and Anthony Kohn, Victoria, Kas., as marshal, all others being re-elected.

NEW GREEK CABINET
PLANNED BY KING

LONDON, Aug. 18.—ExPremier Venizelos has accepted the invitation of King Constantine to form a new Greek cabinet, according to dispatches from Athens today.

The so-called "war party" leader and the king found themselves in accord, the dispatches said. The new cabinet, it was stated, probably will favor the continuance of the policy of neutrality, but will be willing to participate in any negotiations that may advance Greece's interests.

SLATON NOT AFRAID TO
GO BACK TO GEORGIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—"Of course I intend to return to Georgia," commented ex-Governor Slaton today, apropos of the advice of Mayor Woodward of Atlanta, that it would be unwise for Slaton to go south this year—if ever.

"Mayor Woodward uttered nonsense when he said that. Evidently I have a higher regard for Georgia than he has."

THE DOME
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Tom Moore in "THE SECRET ROOM," two parts. "POET AND PEASANT" Tom Mix in "SLIM HIGGINS"

THE STAR
TODAY AND THURSDAY

Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little in

"CHANGED LIVES"

A remarkable three part drama telling a story of great deception that will bring tears of tenderness and gladness; also some thrilling scenes with the tragic death of a nurse on the battlefield.

"UNDER THE TABLE"

A roaring two reel comedy, and Helen Leslie and M. K. Wilson in a one reel drama. Six reel program.

THE CASINO
See Our
"laugh" ad on
Page 5Canine Gladiator
Will Live With
Six Shots in Body

A magnificent brindled bull dog, with six bullet wounds in his body, is being nursed back to health at the police station today, following a dog fight on South Third street last night.

Two unknown men attempted to sell the animal to Finch, shooting gallery proprietor. To prove the fighting quality of their offering, they sicked him on Finch's spaniel. The spaniel was getting badly trimmed when Finch grabbed one of his target rifles and put six bullets into the victor.

HAZEL DAWN

The Frohman star who made "The Pink Lady" famous throughout the world, is coming back to the BIJOU Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week, playing "CLARISSA," a five part Famous Player feature. The popular South American Travel Pictures will be shown. A six reel show away above the average show.

Who Pays in "The Fruit of Folly"

The Eleventh Question of the popular Pathe dramas, showing Tonight only at the BIJOU. The Pathe Animated Newspaper will also be shown.

SCENES IN GALICIA AS RUSSIANS FLED BEFORE TEUTONIC FOES



Austrians repairing roads blown up by Russians; Galician refugees returning home; Germans pursuing Russ with Red Cross dogs.

These pictures were taken in Galicia just after the Austro-German forces had driven the Russians back across their own frontier. The Russians in their retreat tore up the railroads, blew up bridges and did everything else they could to retard the progress of their pursuers. Following the clearing of Galicia the refugees who had fled before the Russians returned with what goods they had been able to take with them when their homes were occupied shortly after the beginning of the war by the invaders.

DAY-DREAMS and PUTTING IT OFF

YOUR FUTURE?

We all have day-dreams and we all like to sit down and think of just what we would like to do and what we would like to have. The nicer the dream is, the harder you will have to work to make it come true, but it is well worth while. The trouble with too many is they don't follow up their day-dreams with action.

Many fail because they are continually "putting it off." If a thing is worth while doing at all, it should be done at once. If you are always going to wait until everything is just exactly "so," the chances are you will never do anything. There are always a few bumps in the road.

After you have found a reason why you should do a thing, do not look around for a lot of reasons why you should not do it.

The most successful people are those who decide earliest in life what they want to do and what they would like to be, and then go ahead and follow up these "dreams" by making up their mind to gain their desires, no matter what the cost, or how much they have to sacrifice. Many of the most successful people are those who had but little education, who thought they might be too old or had been out of school too long. All these things made it a little harder, of course, but no one ever made a success who did not grit his teeth and resolve that no matter what came up he would go through. If you are going to let every little thing keep you from going ahead, you will never make a success.

Your plans, ambitions and desires for the future are the most important things of your life. Just how everything is going to come out you do not know; but you are called upon RIGHT NOW to make some decision. Certainly any help or advice you can get will be valuable.

Regardless of anything else, the first consideration is to be able to earn money—not only enough to get a living out of it, but to have the better things in life, to be independent, and later on to be able to assume the responsibilities which come to all of us.

Business Education Takes Less Time To Learn, Costs Less in Time and Money and Produces Quicker and Better Results Than Anything You Can Take Up

POSITIONS

There are thousands and thousands of splendid positions every year in the business world. A girl's chances for success are just as great as a young man's. Of course, there are thousands of people looking for these positions, so it is all a matter of preparation, ability and hard work. You may have plenty of ability and be willing to do the work, but without proper preparation, you cannot succeed.

To hold one of these positions, you must have a thorough business training. You simply CANNOT secure a position without this. The only position you can hold is one that does not call for a special training and there are ten people for every position of this kind. The competition is too great. The pay is small, hours are long, with but little chance for advancement.

By securing a good business training, you eliminate competition and put yourself in a place where there are more positions than there are people who can hold them. This is why business school graduates are so successful. They are paid because they know how to do certain things. Without this education they would have to do day labor of some kind.

If you think you can get along without a training of this kind, think how much more successful you would be with this training. The better the position, the fewer there are who can fill it and the higher the pay and the more chances there are for advancement. Prepare yourself for the BEST.

ALL SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON YOUR NATURAL ABILITY

that quality with which we are all born but which so few ever really develop to the HIGHEST point.

Natural ability and intelligence are not dependent upon education but EDUCATION tends to develop these qualities.

Before you can make the most of your Natural ability you must have some kind of Special Training. Outside of day labor there is no employment for the trained.

The more PRACTICAL an education is, the more your natural ability and intelligence will EXPAND and be brought out. Studies along the practical lines are most BENEFICIAL because at all times you are called to use this natural ability and intelligence in the WORK.

Of what advantage is it to finish high school and college and then when you HAVE TO EARN A LIVING be obliged to turn back to this undeveloped natural ability, and perhaps do day labor of some kind until you get the experience which will increase your value?

How much better it would be to get an education that DEVELOPS your natural ability and intelligence and AT THE SAME TIME gives you EXPERIENCE.

A business education is the one education that meets ALL of the above requirements. A GOOD business school teaches you to use in a more practical manner the studies you have ALREADY LEARNED in other schools.

It teaches you how to apply the education you already have to the work to be done in a BUSINESS OFFICE.

SELECTING A SCHOOL

Supposing you have decided to secure a business education, you will still be confronted by a difficult problem.

There are hundreds of places where you can go to get some kind of business training. There are thousands of young people who have "some kind" of a business training and who are out of employment.

The selecting of a school may make all the difference between success and failure to you. You cannot afford to attend a school that cannot give you the very best.

The BEST school will have the best equipment; will use the most modern and up-to-date methods and systems; will employ the best teachers and MORE OF THEM.

The best school is the one that has sent the largest number of students to positions and that PROVES it by publishing a list large enough to justify its claims.

The Wisconsin Business University claims to be the best, not only in La Crosse, but in the entire Northwest and as Proof has published the largest list of successful students in the world.

Fall Term Begins Tuesday, Sept. 7—3 months Tuition Free to those who enroll now

Send for Beautiful Free Catalogue Today.
Write, Phone or Call.

WISCONSIN BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
The TOLAND School

Third and Main Streets, La Crosse, Wis.
New Phone 380.

ROPS GOOD SAYS WEATHER BUREAU

The small grain crop in this section of Wisconsin is predicted by the weather bureau, in a report to be published, to be excellent. The report says at gardens and pastures are in good condition and that the potato crop is improving.

The report follows: The week was quite favorable to agricultural interests as a whole. There was abundant sunshine and temperature generally averaged to normal or slightly above. Scattered showers and occasional understorms occurred during the week, but the rainfall was generally light. Hail storms were reported in a few localities but the extent of territory affected was so small as to be negligible.

Good progress was made in harvesting small grains and an excellent

yield of all varieties is predicted. Corn improved decidedly but it is still backward and will need very favorable conditions for the balance of the season to insure an average crop.

When a Dog Drinks.
"A dog drinking is the emblem of alertness," says an observing writer. "Watch him! If a leaf rustles he sees it and starts. Sights and sounds which elude your powers of observation arrest his. The most conspicuous distinction between the dog and the ox at water is this: The ox never heeds his master until his thirst is quenched; the dog never heeds his thirst till his master is obeyed. I have seen a hound panting with heat, his black lips bared, his tongue cracked, dart toward the cool spring. But his master's whistle arrests him at the brink and he darts back without a drop. I have watched drovers call, pound, goad oxen at the ford, but the beasts would not budge until their thirst was slaked."

PRAIRIE MAN DIES AT MADISON HOME

Frank England of Madison
Y. M. C. A. Succumbs to Heart Attack

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Word was received by Rolla Contell of the sudden death on Saturday of Frank England, who is employed in the Y. M. C. A. at Madison.

Mrs. England was formerly Miss Mamie Kasperek, a teacher in the public schools for several years. Frank was in the blacksmith business before moving to Madison and was born at Patch Grove, Wis., and is survived by his mother, who still resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. England were preparing to come to Prairie du Chien on Saturday evening to visit relatives and friends when he was stricken with death.

Local and Personal.
Ivy Coleman, who is employed in La Crosse was up the Kickapoo Valley the past week.

Edward Stama, employed in Frederick's harness store, is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. R. W. Little is visiting with friends at Manitowish, Mich.

Pearl Smith of Garfield, Iowa, is visiting at the Crawford home this week.

R. M. Bell, wife and daughter, who have been visiting at the Fred Clinton residence, returned Saturday to their home in York, Neb.

Carl Ivers has moved into his bungalow just completed on North Church street.

John Matthews and wife, Frenchtown, are the proud parents of a girl baby.

Blanche Hasp of Hopkins, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Hahn.

Harvey Wulke of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at Freeport, Ill., is at the home of his brother, N. H. Wulke, in this city.

Mrs. M. Menges and Mrs. Carl Klegin are visiting Mrs. Menges' daughter, Mrs. Otto Watzke, at Minneapolis.

Albert Weeks, former county register of deeds, now located at Mt. Sterling, Wis., is visiting friends in the city.

Leona Garrow of Madison, Wis., is in the city visiting relatives.

The annual retreat for ladies is being held at St. Mary's academy commencing Monday and lasting for three days. About sixty are in attendance.

Charles W. O'Neill of Bridgeport, was in town Sunday.

James Duffy, Sr., was called here from Chicago on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. William Hazen.

George Stewart of Neponset, Ill.,

winner of the championship singles in the tennis tournament, left for his home Sunday night.

Miss Dana Duffy arrived from Chicago Sunday morning. She was called here on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. William Hazen.

Miss Frieda Bath has accepted a position as teacher of the kindergarten in the Richland Center school for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock of Benton, Wis., are taking treatments at the New Sanatorium.

R. W. Little is in Chicago this week on business for the New Sanatorium.

C. J. Sleer, daughter and son of La Crosse, visited Mrs. Sleer, who has been at the New Sanatorium for treatment the past week.

Charles C. Case and wife leave for a trip to New York City and other eastern points.

Mrs. W. Miller of La Crosse, is visiting her husband, who is employed at Campion college.

Mrs. Donahue of Madison, Wis., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Smreina.

Henry Lechner has gone to Rochester, Minn., for a several days' visit.

Miss Meta Amann is visiting her

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to flush Kidneys if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or side, headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

friend, Marion Frederick, at Waukon, Iowa, this week.

Mrs. John Frederick and daughter of Waukon, Iowa, is visiting her father, Henry Madouse.

Dean Hemmingway of Steward, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

Edward McCloskey is in Chicago this week purchasing his fall and winter stock.

John Hillgas and George Vogel of Lynxville, Wis., are in the city trying to arrange a series of ball games between the two teams.

NEW LA CROSSE HOLMEN SERVICE

A La Crosse-Holmen motor truck service is the offering of A. E. Erickson, who will begin this general passenger and freight service next Monday. Local headquarters will be the La Crosse Motor Truck company, 105-108 North Front street. The car will leave La Crosse at 2:30 p. m. and will leave Holmen on the return at 5 p. m. The service will be daily.

OLD DOC STORK GETS JULY LEAD

July was a busy little month for the stork in La Crosse county, according to the monthly vital statistics report of A. E. Thompson, register of deeds, made public today, which shows an increase of five births over July.

The report shows seven less marriages than in the corresponding month last year and six more deaths.

The report follows:
Births—July, 1915, 72; July, 1914, 67. Marriages—July, 1915, 14; July, 1914, 21. Deaths—July, 1915, 40; July, 1914, 34.

STEPS ON MATCH GIRL BADLY BURNED

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Walking in Second avenue, twelve-year-old Elizabeth Mathes stepped on a match. It ignited, a spark catching on the lace of her dress. She was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

HAZEL DAWN IN PARAMOUNT FILM

Hazel Dawn, one of the charming stars of the Famous Players Film company, is attracting enthusiastic attention and approval as Clarissa in the latest Paramount release at the Bijou, a vivid and realistic photo-adaptation of Ronald MacDonald's celebrated story, "Gambler's Advocate." Miss Dawn, who speedily won a triumphant degree of popularity as a screen star through the two previous Famous Players productions, "One of Our Girls" and "Niobe," transcends in this latest characterization all the charm and effectiveness of her former roles.

This attractive and appealing feature will remain at the Bijou Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

People would rather listen to a bank account than a hard luck story.

UNCLE SAM, MIRACLE WORKER, MAKES BUSINESS MEN SOLDIERS



Business men receiving first lessons in care and use of rifles.

Uncle Sam has often proved his ability as a miracle worker, but he has never shown to better advantage in this role than during the past ten days at Plattsburg, N. Y. In this time he has turned 1,200 of the nation's business men, soft and flabby from years of sedentary life in office and factory and without military experience, into a body in which nearly every man has all the earmarks of a soldier.



The good cigar
—what makes it?

¶ The finest tobacco leaves ever grown might be made into a very poor cigar.

¶ But your good cigar that draws easily and burns perfectly calls for clever workmanship as well as good tobaccos.

¶ Tom Moore is the result of both—for this very fact they always come back for Moore.

TOM MOORE CIGAR 10¢
LITTLE TOM 5¢

Little Tom's a Moore—every inch of him

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SPORTS

GEORGIA PEACH
STEALS 3 BASES

Terrible Ty Stars with the Stick and on Towpaths in Tigers' Double Victory

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—Ty Cobb's wonderful work with the stick and his fleetness on the towpaths were principal factors in Detroit's double win over the Indians Tuesday, the rushing Tigers being on the long end of 10 to 3 and 7 to 3 scores. In the first game the mercury-heeled Georgian got four hits, two of them doubles, and pilfered three bases.

As a result of the double victory Jennings' tribe are now within the closest striking distance of Boston for the American league lead that they have been since Chicago was ousted from first place several weeks ago. Scores:

First game: R H E
Detroit . . . 10 14 1
Cleveland . . . 3 9 1
Batteries: Dube and Stange; Harstad, Walker, Combe, Egan and Harworth.

Second game: R H E
Detroit . . . 7 9 0
Cleveland . . . 3 8 1
Batteries: Oldham and Stange; Jones, Mitchell, Harstad, Harworth and O'Neil.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The score: R H E
Brooklyn . . . 3 9 0
New York . . . 2 11 1
Batteries: Combs and Miller; Mathewson, Marquard, Dooin and Meyers.

The score: R H E
Cincinnati . . . 2 5 1
Philadelphia . . . 0 4 0
Batteries: Toney and Wingo; Alexander, Chalmers, Killier and Burns.

First game: R H E
Chicago . . . 2 6 0
Pittsburgh . . . 3 5 2
Batteries: Humphries and Bresnahan; Benton and Gibson.

Second game: R H E
Chicago . . . 4 7 2
Pittsburgh . . . 4 7 2
Batteries: Zabel and Archer; Cooper and Schang.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

The score: R H E
Brooklyn . . . 2 6 4
Pittsburgh . . . 5 10 1
Batteries: Bluejacket, Walker and Land; Comstock and O'Connor.

The score: R H E
St. Louis . . . 4 11 7
Newark . . . 4 11 5
Batteries: Davenport and Brandon; Kaiserling, Falkenberg, Brandon, Rariden and Pratt.

The score: R H E
Kansas City . . . 3 6 0
Buffalo . . . 2 8 2
Batteries: Johnson and Brown; Schulz and Allen.

The score: R H E
Chicago . . . 4 7 1
Baltimore . . . 0 3 3
Batteries: Brennan and Fisher; Quinn and Jacklitch.

MEYER INSISTS HE WON CENTURY FIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Eastern athletes who participated in the exhibition games at San Francisco were drifting in today. Most of them praised the westerners for their victories.

Alvah T. Meyer of the Irish-American Athletic Club had commendation for his adversaries but condemnation for the judges of the 100 yard dash in which he finished second to J. G. Loomis, Chicago. He brought back with him photographs which he contended showed he finished ahead of the Chicago athlete.

YANKS BUY CLOUTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—T. G. Hendrix, reputed to be the heaviest clouter in the Southern association, has been secured by the Yanks from the New Orleans club, it was announced today.

Somebody Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life

By Briggs

MIDGETS CAPTURE
GAME FROM RUNTS

West Avenue Aggregation on Long End of 7 to 5 Score in Exciting Game

In a very exciting game the Midgets of West Avenue defeated the Runts of the same ground by a score of 7 to 5. The Midgets won the game in the last frame when they crossed the plate three times. This is the second game the Runts have lost this year, the other being to the Bears of Hood street, the first of the season.

The Bears won a very close game at Hood street from the Elks, 10 to 25. They took the lead in the first inning which they held throughout the remaining frames.

In the Senior league the fast Nels Thompsons downed the Company 3 aggregation to the tune of 13 to 1. The visitors scoring in the last inning. Groskop opened the game for the Thompsons with a homer and later connected with a three bagger. The batteries for the Nels Thompsons were Hoefft and Weiss, for the soldiers Waska and Waska. At Hood street a close game was played which ended with a victory for the Tigers, 8 to 4.

This is the last week of the regular league games as each team will have played their full number of games by the end of the present week. Next week the city championship games will be played off in the three leagues.

And many a man in this world expects his friends to do more for him than he is willing to do for himself. Don't fear, it's a game two can play.

WATCHING THE
SCOREBOARD
BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

Thanks to Fred Toney, who has been much buffeted around the baseball world, the Superbas are but half a game from the top today.

Toney won a double victory—he beat Alexander and at the same time shut out Gabby Cravath. Which is a real day's toil.

And the Tigers crept up a full game on the idle Red Sox by taking a pair of games from the indolent Indians.

In the first game, Mr. Cobb drew a pair of doubles and two singles and stole three bases.

The shadowy ghosts of 1911 hovered over the Polo grounds yesterday. In the 1911 world series, Jack Coombs beat Matty 3 to 9 and yesterday he turned the trick again, beating his ancient rival 3 to 2.

A few weeks ago the supreme disgrace of baseball—having waivers asked on you by the Reds—fell on Rube Benton.

Now he has two clubs fighting for him with a bitterness that threatens to disrupt the Tender of the National league.

Fortune is such a fickle old jade. Mr. Benton, however, was so elated that he proceeded to go out and lick the Chargeless Cubs much to R. Iresnaham's mortification.

It becomes a question sometimes as to who is managing the Pirates—Barney Dreyfus or Fred Clarke.

Chapman of the Indians, and F. Smith of the Brookfords were the only blokes to draw homes yesterday.

POSTED MEN LIABLE
UNDER HUNT LAW

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—Any posted person, minor or other, to whom the sale of liquor is forbidden by law who shall enter any saloon shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment from ten to sixty days.

Such is the law of Wisconsin since the passage of the Hunt bill, 121a. The law formerly forbade persons to enter a saloon, but made the saloonkeeper liable.

BEECHER WINS EASILY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 18.—Willie Beecher of New York had an easy time last night defeating Eddie McAndrews, a local lad, in a six round bout at the Douglas Athletic Club. Battling Tefky of Baltimore, gave Eddie Sullivan a trimming in the semi-final.

Why Shave?

The Crimean War brought a revolution. "Why shave?" asked Household Words, and shortly after 1855 the razor was given the cut direct. At this period the only public man of note to wear a mustache was George Muntz, M. P. for Birmingham, and his pluck offended his constituents. In 1859, however, the police stepped in. Hull took the lead. The watch committee there passed a resolution permitting the local force to "wear a beard and mustache if they think fit." The Mustache had won the day!

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BRAVES OPEN NEW
\$600,000 GROUNDS

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Today was red letter day for Boston baseball-fans. The Braves' new \$600,000 park at Allston will be dedicated just before this afternoon's games between the champions and the Cardinals.

"Braves field" is the last word in fittings, with a seating capacity for 45,000 fans. The Braves will incidentally hoist the world's championship pennant of 1914.

GOLFERS START PLAY
FOR WESTERN CUP

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The classic group of golfers that ever descended upon Chicago today opened the seventh annual open championship of the Western Golf association, on the Glen Oaks links. Stars from all over the country are competing. Easterners are expected to win the title.

TRAP SHOOTERS OUT
AFTER NEW RECORDS

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Trap shooters in the Grand American handicap were expected today to establish new records with ideal weather conditions prevailing. Today's main event is the "Preliminary handicap," distance sixteen to twenty-three yards, one hundred targets. There are 689 amateurs entered.

SAYLOR BEATS BALDWIN

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis, won the decision over Matty Baldwin in their twelve round bout at the Atlas Athletic association last night by a comfortable margin.

Practicing Courtesy.

"Shall courtesy be done only to the rich, or by the rich?" asks Carlyle. "In good breeding which gracefully remembers the rights of others, rather than insists upon its own rights, I discern no special connection with wealth or birth, but rather that it lies in human action itself and is due from all men to all men." The precepts of the old Jesuit colleges in France teach that the greatest magnetism in the world is civility, conforming to the humors and infirmities of others. Their textbooks overflow with maxims full of delicate perception, such as a counsel not to express joy in any prosperity on your own part, before those who are ill or in trouble.

Standing of Clubs

American Association	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	70	46	.603
Minneapolis	64	50	.562
Kansas City	57	54	.515
Indianapolis	55	52	.514
Louisville	57	55	.509
Cleveland	50	60	.455
Milwaukee	49	61	.445
Columbus	42	69	.379

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	69	35	.664
Detroit	70	39	.642
Chicago	65	42	.607
Washington	54	52	.509
New York	51	51	.500
Cleveland	41	65	.381
St. Louis	41	68	.376
Philadelphia	34	71	.324

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	46	.549
Brooklyn	58	50	.537
Chicago	54	52	.509
Boston	52	53	.495
Pittsburgh	54	55	.495
New York	50	52	.490
St. Louis	51	58	.468
Cincinnati	49	58	.458

Federal League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	62	48	.564
Newark	60	48	.556
Kansas City	60	48	.556
Pittsburgh	59	48	.551
St. Louis	58	49	.542
Brooklyn	52	59	.468
Buffalo	49	65	.439
Baltimore	38	69	.355

GAMES TODAY
American Association
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.
Columbus at Minneapolis.
Cleveland at St. Paul.
Louisville at Kansas City.

American League
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

National League
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

Federal League
St. Louis at Newark.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Kansas City at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

BRAGG AND MULFORD
OUT OF ELGIN RACE

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 18.—Officials in charge of the Elgin road races, Aug. 20 and 21, were searching for two good drivers, to substitute for Caleb Bragg and Ralph Mulford, who notified the race officials yesterday they would be unable to compete.

DELMONT OUTPOINTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—Paddy Kelly of St. Louis outpointed Gene Delmont of Memphis here last night in a fast eight round bout before the Future City Athletic club. Delmont fell out of the ring in the first round, was knocked unconscious, revived and continued the fight.

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ONE BADLY HURT
WHEN AUTO JUMPS
OFF HIGH ROAD

Alex Allen of Farmers' Valley Internally Injured and Finley Baker's Arm Is Broken

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Alex Allen was probably fatally injured internally and Finley Baker sustained a fractured arm, when Mr. Baker's automobile jumped from the La Crosse road three miles from Sparta yesterday afternoon. Lester Baker, nephew of Finley Baker, who was driving the car is also injured. All are residents of Farmers' Valley.

The trio was returning from Sparta to their home. The machine had just reached the macadam road and was near the farm of Charles Brandt when the transmission snapped. Something went wrong with the steering gear and the car suddenly left the high road and ran off into a deep ditch.

The car turned turtle and Allen was pinned under it, and found unconscious. Mr. Baker's watch stopped at 4:20 o'clock. According to him the machine was traveling at a moderate speed.

KINDERGARTEN IS
KILLED BY WESTBY

Domestic Science Department of Schools Also Rejected by Voters in Special School Meeting

WESTBY, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Last Friday a special school meeting held in Westby was one of the most animated in the village records. Promptly at eight the meeting was called to order and Dr. Schreiner elected chairman.

The question of establishing a kindergarten, together with an appropriation of \$500 was placed before the assemblage of voters. After many arguments and discussions the vote resulted as follows: For, 62; against, 148 and blank, 1.

Last year a kindergarten was established in the school but there was much dissatisfaction and disagreement about it. A vote was taken for the establishment of domestic science and there were 49 for, 150 against and 2 blank.

NEW YORK EXPORTS
\$1,194,000,000 FOR THE
LAST FISCAL YEAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—New York's export trade in the past fiscal year was \$1,194,000,000, according to the commerce department today, the first time a single port has cleared exceeding \$1,000,000,000.

Next in order the leading commerce reports, respectively were New Orleans, Boston, Galveston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, Seattle, Tacoma and Buffalo.

The week's favorable trade balance was \$28,829,397.



VET TENNISER SHOWS HE CAN COME BACK



Karl Behr.

Karl Behr, the champion tennis player of years ago, gave a remarkable exhibition of his ability to "come back" by defeating Maurice McLaughlin in a series of games last week. If Behr continues at this pace he may be an important figure at the national tennis tournament the latter part of this month.

Good Bye To HEIL

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DRESBACHERS MEET LA CROSSE FOR PETTIBONE PICNIC

Prominent La Crosse People Gather with Dresbach Friends in Frolic on Barron Isle

DRESBACH, Minn., Aug. 18.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. George Aistrope, their daughter, Olive, and Miss Ella Marsh of Wakefield, Neb., started on their return trip by auto Saturday morning, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp.

Greek Meets Greek
A party of Dresbachers met a party of La Crosse people at Pettibone park for a picnic last Thursday. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Meister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langdon, of La Crosse; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webster, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kemp of Dresbach; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aistrope, Miss Olive Aistrope and Miss Etta Marsh of Wakefield, Neb.

Mrs. Harder Dies

Mrs. R. Harder of Brownsville, Minn., died Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Donaldson. Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church Tuesday, Rev. Johnson of La Crosse officiating.

The ladies of St. James church gave a supper at Centennial hall on Saturday. After supper there was an entertainment under the auspices of Gilbert Spence, ably assisted by Miss Maud Boyd, Mrs. D. H. Baker, Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Miss Dorothy

Westby and others.

Dresbach in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. William Schools autoed up to Ed Tebeys Saturday night.

The new school board will have a meeting Saturday with a new treasurer, William Schools.

Mrs. Ervin Dixon and daughter, Blanche returned from Kellogg, Monday.

Mrs. Neill Harder is up from Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eckhardt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merschbach and their children autoed up from Chicago to visit their relatives, Mrs. Eckhardt and Mrs. Omro.

Miss Mary Torrance and Mrs. Torrance entertained Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Alexander of Milwaukee, is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

Chester Dahl of Westby, Wis., was the guest of Mrs. Morris over Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Koepler and daughter Helen of Houston, Minn., spent the week-end with her brothers, Harry and Ernest Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kemp with their guests took the steamer Sidney on the excursion Friday.

Mrs. B. Cox son and party came over by auto from Pickwick on Friday.

Miss May Sandt of Minneapolis, is visiting Mrs. J. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of La Crosse, are visiting their relatives, the Donaldsons.

Miss Maud Boyd is spending a few days in La Crosse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benton and Catherine Doherty of La Crosse, spent the week-end at the J. E. Langdon cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Strong of Winona, are visiting Mrs. Ann Donaldson.

Miss Margaret Kemp of Minneapolis, is spending the week-end with her uncle, T. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Donaldson of

La Crosse, are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Donaldson's sister, Mrs. Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wonderlick of Winona, are visiting Mrs. Wonderlick's mother, Mrs. Lyle Olmstead.

Harry Waas has bought the Glenn farm.

POLICEWOMAN GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A little woman, blushing becomingly, today was being kidded by her fellow cops because she "joined the force to pay her debts." Yesterday she filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

"I don't care," said Policewoman Mary Riley. "My store wouldn't pay so I got a job as a policewoman. Then my creditors kept running to Maor Funkhouser to get my pay, so I decided to be a bankrupt."

"THE SPOILERS" IS HELD OVER HERE

So many people have asked to have "The Spoilers" stay longer that Manager Koppelberger, of the Majestic theater, after much long distance telephoning, has made arrangements to have the pictures held over for today and Thursday.

The bare-handed fight of two hate-maddened men, both physical giants, alone in a small frame building in Nome—a fight that raged for almost an hour up and down the length of a lawyer's office, that demolished book cases and chairs, that tore the shirts of both men to shreds, and that finally ended in Glenister's getting the hammerlock grip that broke McNamara's arm at the shoulder—is only one of a dozen great scenes that picture Rex Beach's wonderful novel, "The Spoilers," that fascinating story of the Alaskan north as it was in the early days

soon after gold was discovered. The fight between Glenister and McNamara is alone enough to make this picture famous. It is a real fight.

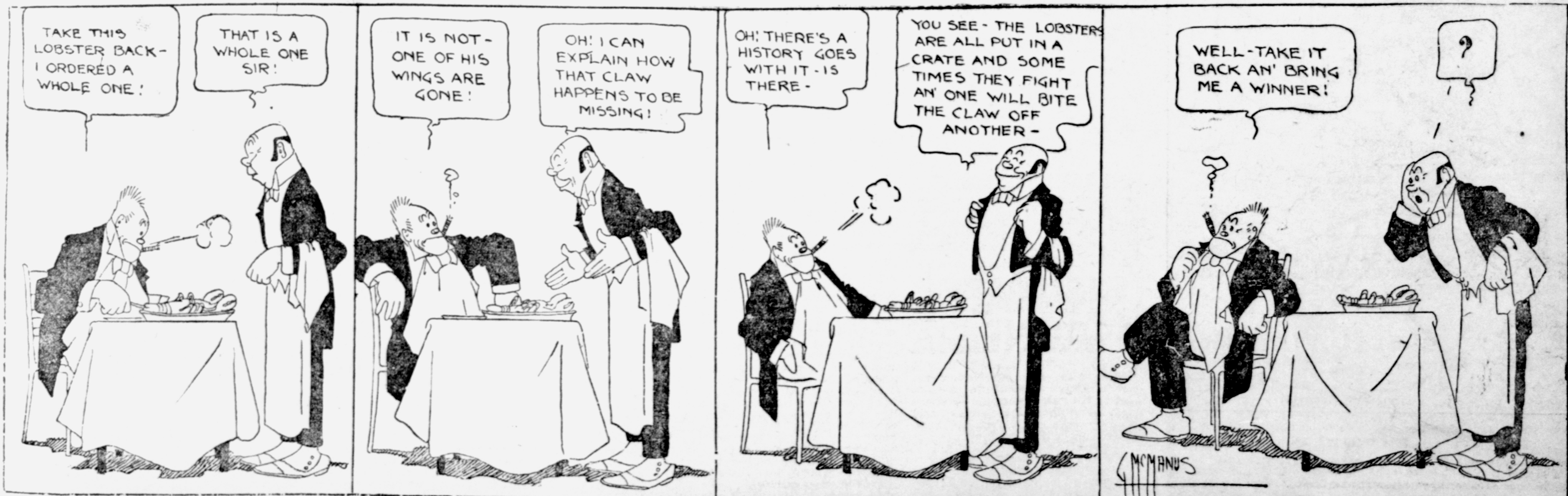
Making Sleep a Business.

Eight hours' sleep, eight hours of work and eight hours of recreation is a good recipe for the average man and woman. This may vary more or less, according to strength, nerves and occupation. When you feel worn out, drop every other consideration and try to re-establish normal rest. Though the causes and needs of sleep are still somewhat of a mystery, we know that the activity of the brain cells is reduced. They are occupied in taking nourishment from the blood. Better results are had when the head rests low and the windows are wide open, giving plenty of oxygen to the lungs. This creates a new supply of energy for the waking and working hours.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



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Here's a dozen people you don't want to meet—not on a dark night, at least.

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- No. 3 takes care of a thousand bodies in the big New York "morgue."
- No. 4 is a woman who brings a dozen girls to trial every night.
- No. 5 is a nurse in the "dangerous" ward of an insane asylum.
- No. 6 is a jailer in the famous "Tombs" city prison.
- No. 7 is a kind-hearted jailer who cooks pies for her prisoners—and shoots them down if they try to escape.

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TOO BUSY FOR PICNICS

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Annual picnics heretofore held by large industrial plants of this city will be omitted this year, because the factories are too busy to allow time off for picnics this year. Local plants are working overtime. Among the plants foregoing the annual picnics are the Gisholt Machine Co.,

the Fuller & Johnson Manufacturing Co., and the Madison-Kipp Lubricator company. The Gisholt company and the Steine Turret Machine company, manufacturing turret lathes, have been running day and night for a year to fill standing orders for their output, much of which goes to the Bethlehem Steel company for use in making war munitions.

RUSSIAN ARMY SAFE ON SECOND LINE



Heavy Line Indicates Russia's Second Line of Defense

According to reports from Petrograd and Berlin the Grand Duke Nicholas has succeeded in withdrawing his army practically intact to Russia's second line of defense, running south from Riga and Mitau through Kovno, Grodno, Brest-Litovsk and Chełm. Will the Germans be able to break this second line?

Mahoney Gives History Of Great Fight Over Water System Plans

An important contribution to the history of La Crosse was made today by Alderman Paul W. Mahoney, when, at the dedication of the new water system in Myrick park this afternoon, he read the history of La Crosse's greatest municipal controversy—the Water Fight. Prepared with a wealth of detail, it was exhaustive in its recital of the strategy and maneuvering of the two camps into which the city was divided—the well system and river system advocates. And Mr. Mahoney's research did not stop with the birth of the struggle which saw its decision publicly ratified by today's celebration. It went clear back to the beginning of things and the first water system the city installed.

First Plant In 1881

How the city, after an experience with contracting for its water supply with the saw mills and breweries, installed its first publicly owned plant in 1881 was first described in Mr. Mahoney's document. The history continues through the enlargement of the plant to meet the growing needs of the city in 1884, the sinking of artesian wells during John Dengler's first administration in 1889, and sets 1891 as the date when the fight for the well system had its beginning. Then, says the record, Mayor Copeland, known as the "father of the well system," caused to be sunk at Myrick park the well which now bears his name.

In 1894, during the administration of Mayor Frank Powell, "White Beaver," the old plant was again enlarged, and the ten million gallon Holley pump installed. This settled the water supply question as far as quantity was concerned. Mr. Mahoney declared, until 1905, when a council committee composed of George M. Heath, N. C. Batchelder and T. H. Spence employed Prof. Lloyd Davis of Des Moines, Iowa. Professor Davis made an examination and erected a miniature filtering plant, which was tried out for six weeks, and the filtration recommendations embodied in the Davis report became a campaign issue. The proposition to bond the city for \$75,000 for the water plant was defeated.

Easton Offered his Purse

In this connection Mr. Mahoney, who was in charge of the democratic campaign of that year, declared he was authorized "to state that a wealthy citizen was ready to contribute \$15,000 towards completing a filtering plant, or he would donate \$25,000 if there were three other citizens who would donate \$25,000 each and build the plant and give it to the city."

"I was not authorized or at liberty to give his name at that time," the alderman continued. "This citizen was Fred Easton, who was at that time an enthusiastic advocate of a better water system and at that time of a filter plant."

The Fight Begins

How the filter plant proposal was again voted down by the people in 1906, and lay quiescent until Mayor Ori J. Sorensen took office in 1909, was recounted. From this point on the real water fight which culminated in the erection of the present plant began. Concerning it Alderman Mahoney said:

"Engineers were brought to make investigation and investigations were had and during the summer of 1910 committees visited different parts of the country to investigate the question of a better water supply. This committee reported in favor of a sedimentation filtration system, the plant to be located somewhere on the upper end of the present Riverside park and the water to be taken opposite the upper end of Pettibone park or near Taylor's Island and above any sewerage contamination from the City of La Crosse. This project contemplated the expenditure of two hundred and ninety thousand dollars without a reservoir or anything more than a satisfactory supply pipe from the new plant to the then distribution system. The plan met with considerable favor and the speaker thought it quite feasible but the common council refused to vote bonds for the project and nothing was accomplished. Soon after the common council had refused to vote bonds for this project Ex-Mayor Torrance filed a complaint with the State Railroad commission concerning the water situation in the City of La Crosse. The railroad commission held a hearing in the city and decided to send engineers to La Crosse to make investigation. * * * Test wells were sunk in the La Crosse River Valley from Myrick park to Indian Hill and north of Myrick park, some five in all. These wells were pumped, logs made of the sand and gravel in the wells and tests made of the water as to quality and quantity. These proceedings took up considerable time during the months of January and February of 1911.

"At the charter election in 1911 John Dengler was elected mayor. Prior to the election the democrats held a platform convention and one of the planks in the platform was that the water question was in the hands of the railroad commission and whatever they recommend would

be faithfully carried out. * * * * Nothing further was heard of the water question until the early part of June, 1911, when the city was startled one morning to find that during the night the old intake had filled up with sand and that the city was without fire protection or water for any purpose. The president of the board of public works was out of the city. He had charge of the water works. The water committee and the finance committee and the mayor and two members of the board of public works, Falk and Schnell, were confronted by a serious problem. Divers were set to work and the old intake pipe was separated near the shore. The regular meeting of the council was held two days later. The clogging of the intake had brought the water question to an acute stage. At that meeting I drew a resolution and purposely criticized the railroad commission with the expectation of getting action. This resolution charged that the railroad commission had gone to sleep on the water question and in two days we had the advance report. * * * The railroad commission's formal report followed in a few days and it decided in favor of the well system and ordered it installed. A special meeting of the common council was called on the 26th day of June and at this meeting the common council unanimously adopted a resolution committing itself to carry out the recommendations of the railroad commission. * * * The council then appointed a special water committee which was to be composed of the finance committee, the water committee, the committee on buildings and grounds, and ex-officio the mayor, city engineer, and board of public works.

"The members of the first special water committee were: Aldermen W. H. Tarbox, Jos. C. Houska, Adam Kroner, Otto Granke, Paul W. Mahoney, William Roellig and Bert Smith. Aldermen Granke and Tarbox retired in April, 1913, and their places were filled by Aldermen Robert Schulze and A. C. Worth. After the death of Alderman Schulze his place was filled by Alderman Collins who retired from the council in 1915 and his place was filled by Alderman C. H. Storandt.

"In addition to the aldermen, the mayor, John Dengler, first, and Ori J. Sorensen and A. A. Bentley succeeded; George P. Bradish, city engineer; A. H. Schubert, first city attorney, and J. E. Higbee succeeded; members of the first board of public works, James T. Day, George Falk and Fred Schnell; James T. Day succeeded by John Vollmar and Carl Hanson succeeded George Falk. W. H. Tarbox was chairman during his term and he was succeeded by B. C. Smith. Paul W. Mahoney was secretary during the entire period.

"This committee immediately went about the hiring of a competent engineer."

Maltby Is Hired

"After canvassing the situation a majority of the committee decided to recommend to the council the hiring of Engineer A. A. Maltby. * * * Mr. Maltby rendered a lengthy report in which he confirmed in every particular the findings of the railroad commission and submitted a sketch or an outline of his plan which he proposed to adopt. The railroad commission had recommended that the plans be done by the city desired to incorporate a reservoir later it could be done without additional expense over and above the cost of the reservoir and the pipe lines to it. Mr. Maltby was given to understand at all times and particularly by the chairman of the special water committee that no reservoir was to go in at this time and the city council did not vote sufficient funds for that purpose but he did give a sketch of one where the present one is located. Mr. Maltby did not make provisions for a reservoir on the bluff.

Criticize Maltby

"After Mr. Maltby had completed his plans they were approved by the council and bids were advertised for, for doing the work, particularly sinking wells in the meadow north of Myrick park and Mr. Roessler began with the first well which was one of the four in the group now known as group four. This well was completed in the early part of January, 1912, and after pumping it for a period of several weeks the supply proved adequate and the quality excellent. About this time, when the city council was about ready to let contracts for the other part of the work, various objections were made to Mr. Maltby's plan by opponents of the well system. For instance, the smoke stack wasn't high enough to suit some, the doors of the building through which the boilers were to be put were not large enough, the new boiler to be installed was a water tube and could not be built in La Crosse. This was made a serious objection and appealed to some. Meetings were held by outside parties and the work was again delayed. Attacks were made upon Mr. Maltby's qualifications as an engineer and he was brought to La Crosse to face his persecutors which he did successfully.

Maltby Investigated

"At the request of the special water committee I made a trip to Chicago at my own expense to investigate Mr. Maltby's standing as an engineer and also to ascertain something about the qualifications of other engineers. I found that Mr. Maltby was an engineer of some experience and especially as to pumping machinery but not placed among what would be first class men in his line of business so far as his experience is concerned. * * * I made inquiry among the best engineers who were disinterested and engaged in other lines of engineering and architecture and invariably I met with the inquiry, 'Why don't you hire Alvord & Burdick, Daniel W.

Meade, Datney H. Mowry or Benezet Williams'?

"Upon my return to the city I so reported to the mayor and the aldermen who were members of this special water committee.

The Board of Health Incident

"Just at this time an incident occurred that changed the attitude of the mayor and aldermen on the special water committee.

"The city officials had been waiting for a report from the state board of health, with reference to approval or non-approval of the Maltby plan of taking the water from the ground and the best methods to be adopted to protect the water against contamination. Word was received that Prof. Kirchofer and Dr. L. E. Spencer would arrive in the city on the morning of February 14th, 1912, and with the special water committee go over the situation. As soon as these gentlemen arrived in the city they were taken in charge, without any authority of the water committee, by the city engineer and health commissioner and the special water committee entirely ignored. * * * When this knowledge was brought to the attention of the committee there was a highly indignant set of city officers. It was felt that a highly improper act was performed in view of the intense strife on the question. The mayor and aldermen, with one or two exceptions, felt that an attempt had been made to get an undue advantage by having only one side of the controversy presented at the investigation.

"Things were rapidly developing. On the evening of the same day of the above incident, practically the whole council met with the representatives of the state board of health to hear their report.

Kirchofer's Plan

"Just before the opening of the meeting Engineer Kirchofer called the mayor into private conference, and later myself and other members of the special water committee were called in and informed by Engineer Kirchofer that the city could dispense with building a new pumping station and machinery and save a hundred thousand dollars. * * * This plan looked plausible and was laid before the committee and the mayor was instructed to go to Madison and see if Engineer Kirchofer would undertake the installation of such a plant and what he would charge. The mayor made the trip and made his report but doubt and skepticism still remained.

Maltby Questioned

"So much had been said, and so much doubt had been created concerning the qualifications of Mr. Maltby that the mayor and common council, especially the seven members on the water committee, did not feel warranted in proceeding with the work under the direction of Mr. Maltby or Mr. Kirchofer and while in justice to Mr. Maltby I feel warranted in saying that the aldermen in the special water committee did not doubt Mr. Maltby's ability, yet felt that the undertaking was so important that we could not be too sure of the grounds along which we were proceeding and we, therefore, resolved to have Mr. Maltby's schemes and plans confirmed before proceeding further.

"I was instructed by the special water committee to communicate with Benezet Williams and Messrs. Alvord & Burdick. * * * We entered into a contract with Mr. Williams to make an independent investigation of the Kirchofer and Maltby schemes. There were various other suggestions and Mr. Williams was to give us his judgment on the Maltby plans and other schemes of developing the water. In two days Mr. John W. Alvord arrived in the city and the committee took him over the entire situation and through the old plant. * * * We entered into a contract with Alvord & Burdick for an independent survey which would take into consideration the quality and quantity of the water and how best to secure it.

Hire Alvord & Burdick

"Mr. Williams reported in the course of about three weeks in a large measure approving Mr. Maltby's plans. * * * Messrs. Alvord & Burdick reported at the end of six weeks. Their report was complete and exhaustive and they recommended the plans that we have now,

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which are substantially the same as Mr. Maltby and Benezet Williams recommended, only more completely developed. In their report they pronounced the water excellent and abundant and ample for a city of one hundred thousand. The city then settled with Mr. Maltby and entered into a contract with Alvord & Burdick for their services in the construction of the new water plant.

"* * * After the plans of Messrs. Alvord & Burdick were completed, about the first of November, 1912, immediately bids were advertised for completing the plant. In December, 1912, most all of the contracts were made and entered into for the various divisions of the work and some of the work was actually started in December, 1912.

"The work was placed under the direction of E. A. Geupel as resident engineer in the employ of Alvord & Burdick. Mr. Geupel was a competent, faithful and energetic young man who spent all of his time on the job, even including Sundays. * * * The work on the plant proceeded as rapidly as could be expected and was completed sufficiently so that the city began to get water in December, 1913. With the exception of very short intervals due to some poor management and some unnecessary delays in the early part of January, 1914, the city has since been furnished water from this plant.

Water Always Good

"During the early part of the year 1914 a great deal of time was spent in flushing all of the old mains which had become more or less fouled with dirt from the river water but after the work was completed at short intervals tests were made of the water from different parts of the city and it has been invariably found to be of first class condition, containing no element detrimental to health or any indications thereof. The water at first showed considerable hardness but this is attributed to various causes, particularly lime and cement from the new reservoirs. The last analysis was made between the 5th and 11th day of August, 1915, and this analysis pronounces the water to be of perfect quality and all that could be desired.

"Since the new water system was put in the number of takers has hardly increased and while various predictions were made during the time of the agitation that if wells were installed the number of takers would decrease, the fact remains that very few have quit taking water because the city has well water, and many new customers have been added. It has been found that there is nothing about the water that is injurious for any purpose.

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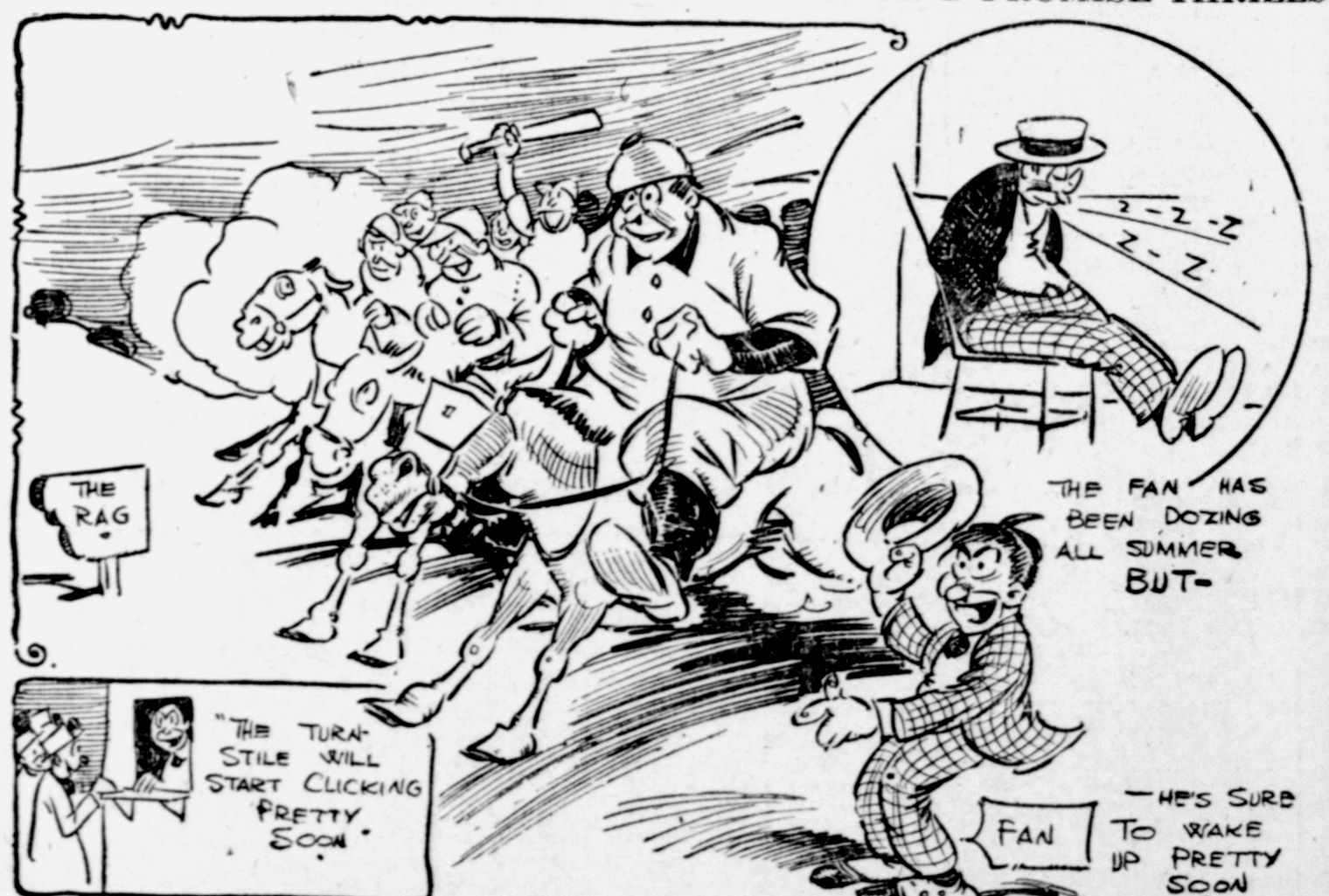
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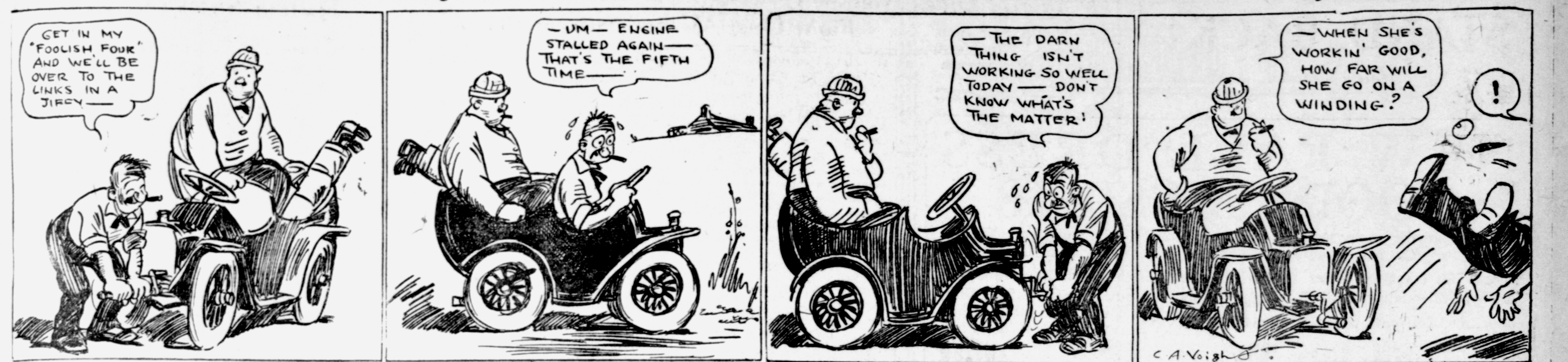
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HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girls, experienced, to run knitting machines on wool socks; good pay and steady work. Address P. O. box 665, La Crosse, Wis. 8 10 20
WANTED—Girl for general housework 928 King 8 13 26
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WANTED—Girl for housework. Phone 1195-C. 8 16 17
WANTED—Experienced salesladies for our ready-to-wear department. Apply Superintendent, Doerflinger's. 8 18 20
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OFFICE GIRL—Moore's Laundry, 303 South Fourth. 8 16 21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—19 foot Kenebec Sponson motor launch, 2 1/2 h. p. motor. Unfittable, non-sinkable. Carry three to five people with perfect safety. Demonstration to interested people. Complete \$125. J. K. Kidder, agent, 114 North Fifth. New phone 65. 8 14 17
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FOR SALE—Our entire line of fixtures, 1 safe with burglar proof chest, 1 six draw cash register, 3 indirect lighting lights, 11 X-ray window reflectors, 140 or 60 watt lamps, carpets, settees, cash carrier system, 1 ten foot shaft with blower, buffing wheels, finishing wheels, brushes and sundry repair supplies, 2 double mirror screens, all of our window fixtures, 1 sectional filing cabinet, 15 yards valance curtains. Call at Fred Heil Shoe Co. 8 18 19
FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, range and hard coal heater in good condition. Call 1499-R. 8 18 20
FOR SALE—Team of horses, 3 and 4 year old. Inquire at Smale's Dairy Store, 112 South Fourth St. 8 13 26
FOR SALE—Seven room double house, all modern conveniences, good location. Security Savings Bank. 7 20 8 19
FOR SALE—Property, 716 So. 4th. Call J. J. W., 1302 Jackson. 8 6 9 5
FOR SALE—30 foot fast launch, 4 cylinder with reverse gear. Practically new and in perfect condition. Easy terms. Will Out. 8 9 17
FOR SALE—Progressive shoe finisher, one horse power motor. Both good as new. New phone 489-R. 8 16 21
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FOR SALE—New, strictly modern six room house, 1118 South 13th street. wed sat 8 16 21
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FOR SALE—On account of leaving city, owner wishes to sell house and lot in good location. Price reasonable if taken at once. Inquire 926 South Fifth. 8 17 21
FOR SALE—Good farm, cheap. Also team, harness, wagon, buggy and sleighs, \$150. Box 322, City. 8 17 21
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FOR SALE—Five drays. 319 Jay. 8 17 27
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FOR SALE—Used piano in good condition, \$100. See Bijou manager over Bijou theater.

WANTED—Work by experienced steam engineer. 1518 Caledonia. 8 16 18
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COMPETENT HOUSEKEEPER who has boy would like position. References given. Address 724, Tribune. 8 18 20
WANTED—To do whitewashing. John Trainor, 108 North Second street. Telephone 162-R. 8 12 25
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House. Phone 1791-R. 8 13 19
FOR RENT—Four room furnished modern flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 8 13 19
FOR RENT—Modern room with door leading to street, for two boys 619 Badger street. 8 10 23
FOR RENT—Upstairs, five rooms, partly modern. 1415 Jackson. 8 13 26
FOR RENT—Furnished front room, city heat. 125 South Tenth. 8 13 19
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 905 Main. 8 14 28
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with sleeping porch. 137 West avenue south. 8 18 24
FOR RENT—Modern house and small flat. 119 South Tenth. 8 9 21
FOR RENT—Furnished room with private screened porch. 517 South Fourth. 8 7 17
FOR RENT—A furnished cottage at Lytle's. Jim Andrews, Onalaska, Wis. 8 14 23
FOR RENT—Six room house, light, gas and water. 717 North Tenth. Inquire 713 North Tenth. 8 16 28
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FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. Inquire Fred Dittman, 1101 State. 8 16 28
FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 125 South Third, upstairs. 8 16 18
FOR RENT—Furnished room. 717 Winnebago. 8 16 21
FOR RENT—Modern house, except furnace. 363 South Twentieth. 8 18 21
FOR RENT—Four room new house, rent \$12, 208 South 23rd. Inquire Jensen Shoe Shop, 104 North Third. 8 17 21
FOR RENT—Four rooms, large pantry and clothes closet, \$7.50 per month. 1553 Charles street. 8 18 20
FOR RENT—Modern flat. Nels Thompson, 132 South Fourth. 8 18 20
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FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and automobiles. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 8 17 17

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Aug. 17.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market steady to weak; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$7.60; good heavy, \$6.25 to \$7.05; rough heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.15; light, \$6.90 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7.90.
Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market slow to steady; beefs, \$6.10 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$9.00; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.75; calves, \$8.00 to \$11.50.
Sheep—Receipts 14,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native, \$5.60 to \$6.20; western, \$5.75 to \$6.25; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.35; western, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Aug. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market steady, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$7.45; good heavy, \$6.45 to \$7.00; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.15; light, \$6.85 to \$7.65; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.
Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market slow; beefs, \$6.10 to \$10.30; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$9.20; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.80; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.25.
Sheep—Receipts 13,000; market 10c lower; native, \$6.20 to \$7.00;

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Peaches, Ark., bushel\$1.50
Pears, Calif., Bartlett, box\$2.25
Watermelons30c
Celery, dozen20 to 30c
Cantaloupes, Ind., 12 basket30c
Cantaloupes, Cal., 18 basket60c
Bananas, bunch\$2.00 to \$2.50
Lemons, Sunkist, per box\$3.75
Oranges, fancy Valencia\$4.75
Oranges, choice Valencia\$4.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl.\$4.00
Cider, steam refined, half bbl.\$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl.\$6.50
Cider, crab apple, half bbl.\$5.50
Onions, white, crate\$4.25
Potatoes, per bushel, old40c
Potatoes, new, per bu.75c
Cabbage, new, per crate\$1.25
Pineapples, per crate\$2.75
Cherries, Ill., 16 qt. case\$2.00
California Apricots, crate\$1.25
Plums, Asst.\$1.25
Peaches, box80c

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs\$5.50 to \$7.00
Cows\$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers\$4.00 to \$7.00
Heifers\$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep\$3.50 to \$4.50
Spring lambs\$6.00 to \$6.50

Poultry

Chickens10 to 11c
Turkeys12 1/2c
Ducks10c
Geese9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound10 to 10 1/2c
Shoulders11c
Pork, per pound11c
Bacon, per pound15 to 22c
Ham, per pound14 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound18 to 22c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel\$7.10
Straight, per barrel\$6.90
Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks\$25.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks\$28.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks\$33.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks\$35.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)
Corn75 to 85c
Oats45 to 55c
Wheat\$1.00 to \$1.20
Rye90 to 95c
Barley70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co.)
Creamery butter, pound27c
Dairy butter, pound25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen19c

Cheese

(Quoted by H. Andregg.)
Fancy full cream twins15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block17c

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—War stocks opened strong on the stock market today, led by United States Steel, up 5-8 at 77 1/2-2, and by American Steel Foundries, which opened up 4 1/2 at 58.
Reports of an impending machinists' strike was the basis of a raid on the stock market during the first hour. Bethlehem Steel dropped eleven points to 271. For the most part declines were small.
Quietness in the early afternoon was followed by increase in strength and activity among industrials. The market closed firm.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4 to 3 3/4 per cent.
Bar Silver: London 22 3/4; New York, 46 3/4c.
Demand sterling, 4.66.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Steers, \$6.00 to \$10; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.25; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to weak. Bulk, \$6.75 to \$7.30; heavy, \$6.60 to \$7.10; medium, \$6.90 to \$7.30; light, \$7.00 to \$7.35.
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c higher. Lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.40; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market 5c lower to strong. Mixed and butchers, \$6.10 to \$7.65; good heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.95; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.05; light, \$6.90 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7.90.
Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market steady to shade lower. Beef, \$6.10 to \$10.30; cows and heifers, \$6.15 to \$9.00; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.75; calves, \$8.00 to \$11.75; western, \$6.90 to \$9.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to 10c lower. Native, \$5.70 to \$6.00; western, \$5.65 to \$6.00; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.55; western, \$6.50 to \$7.80.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Butter—Creamery extras, 24 1/2c; extra firsts, 23 1/2 to 24c; firsts, 22 to 23c; seconds, 20 to 21 1/2c.
Eggs—Ordinaries, 17 to 18c; firsts, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2c.
Cheese—Twins, 12 1/2 to 13c;

Young Americas, 13 1/2 to 14c.
Live Poultry—Fowls, 13 1/2c; ducks, 12 1/2 to 13c; geese, 9 to 10c; springs, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2c; turkeys, 14c.
Potatoes—Receipts 60 cars; Virginia Cobblers, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per barrel.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.11 1/4 to \$1.12 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.09 1/2 to \$1.10 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.13 to \$1.15; No. 3 hard, \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.13 1/2.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 82 to 82 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 81 1/2 to 82 1/4c; No. 2 white, 79 to 79 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 79 to 79 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 79 to 79 1/4c.
Oats—No. 3 white, all new, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2c; No. 4 white, 38 1/2 to 39c.
Barley—58 to 78c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.04.
Timothy—\$5.50 to \$6.50.
Clover—\$8.35 to \$13.25.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Wheat prices were firm today. With the weather still wet the shorts feared further curtailment of movement of crops and covered their lines. Prices at the opening—\$1.06 1/4 and \$1.06—represented over night advances of 1c and 1/2c. Later in the day there was some selling which caused recessions of from 1/2c to 3/4c below the opening.
The coarser grains were firm and higher today. Corn, at the opening, was up 3/4c above yesterday's close, and went higher on scattered buying. The strength in other grains caused higher oats prices.
Provisions were lower on the start, on slightly increased receipts. Later a good buying movement caused general advances.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—
Sept. . . . 106 3/4 106 1/2 106
Dec. . . . 106 1/2 106 1/4 105 3/4
CORN—
Sept. . . . 74 3/4 75 1/4 74 3/4 75 1/4
Dec. . . . 63 3/4 65 1/4 63 1/2 64
OATS—
Sept. . . . 39 39 39 39 3/4
Dec. . . . 37 3/4 39 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4
PORK—
Sept. . . . 13.52 13.67 13.52 13.57
Oct. . . . 13.65 13.85 13.65 13.70
LARD—
Sept. . . . 7.80 7.95 7.80 7.95
Oct. . . . 7.87 8.02 7.87 8.02
RIBS—
Sept. . . . 8.55 8.70 8.52 8.65
Oct. . . . 8.62 8.77 8.62 8.72

BUTLER BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Eric E. Butler, 1409 La Crosse street are the parents of an eight pound boy, born August 11, at the La Crosse hospital.

Have our machine department do your machine work. Complete equipment. Prices reasonable.

Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay Street

6 per cent—SURE—6 per cent

Am offering, for the first time, coupon notes in denominations of \$100 to \$1,000, secured by real estate and guaranteed by a Corporation with over \$300,000 net assets. S. W. ANDERSON.

FOR SALE

Fine Pickling and Jelly Crab Apples, 80c to \$1.00 per bushel, at Stuber's Grocery, 1534 Badger St. Both phones.

FOR RENT—

Upper apartment Corner 5th and Cass.

Wm. Doerflinger.

WILSON TO PROTEST

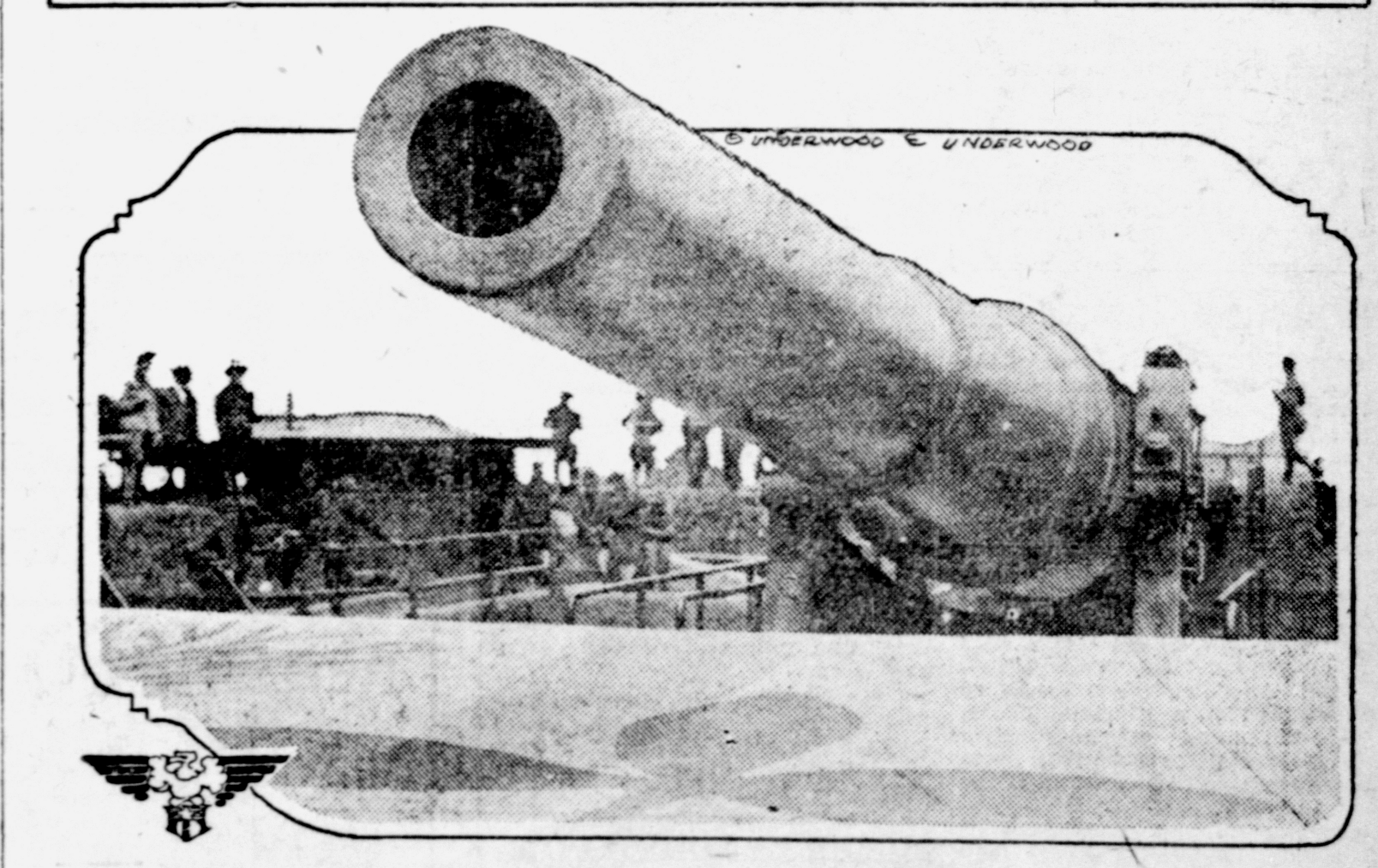
BRITISH THREATENED COTTON CONTRABAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—That President Wilson plans a vigorous protest against England's threat to make cotton contraband was indicated definitely today following a conference between the President and Chairman Lever of the house committee on agriculture.

Later he proposes to send an unofficial commission of American cotton growers to confer with the English spinners. Lever said he was convinced the president will deal with the situation adequately.

No candidate is as radical in office as he was during the campaign.

WHO SAYS UNCLE SAM IS NOT READY FOR THE ENEMY?



Twelve-inch disappearing coast defense gun at Fort Wright on Fisher's Island, N. Y.

This big twelve-inch disappearing gun is but one of many which are to be found in Uncle Sam's coast forts along the Atlantic and Pacific sea coast, for the protection of his property. This particular gun, which has been raised from its disappearing turret ready to send its discharge of shell at an "enemy," is located at Fort Wright on Fisher's Island, New York, just off New London, Conn., where the coast defense division of the national guard is engaged in practice.

ICE CREAM CONES DELICIOUS ICE CREAM CONES 2 for 5c

DOERFLINGER'S

POP ICE COLD POP PER BOTTLE 2 1/2c

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS and SILKS

We are showing many new fall weaves in Dress Goods and Silks. We invite your inspection of these special values for THURSDAY.

- 36 Inch Silk Crepe De Chines Yard 98c**
A beautiful quality of all Silk Crepe de Chine, full yard wide. Full line of street and evening shades. Extra special value per yard **98c**
- 52 Inch all Wool Storm Serges Yard \$1.00**
Ask to see our dollar Storm Serge. It is all wool. Sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle. Comes in a full line of colors and also black. Special per yard **\$1.00**
- Hascalls Black Taffeta Silks. Yard \$1.50**
When you buy a Black Taffeta Silk, ask for Hascall's Black Silks. They are fully guaranteed, 35 inches wide, per yard, \$2.00, \$1.75 and **\$1.50**
- 54 Inch Double Fold Corduroys Yd. \$2.50**
Costume and Coating Corduroys for fall and winter wear. Are strong in fashion's favor. We have them in all the season's new colorings. Full one and a half yards wide, per yard **\$2.50**

THINGS NECESSARY TO YOUR HOME COMFORT

FANS---\$4.98

for Electric Fan, oxidized or nickel plated finish, alternating or direct current, value \$6.50.

5c for Window Screen, 9 inches high, extend 33 in., value 15c.

21c for Syrup Jug, with nickel plated top, crystal glass, value 55 cents.

6 1/2c for Star Cut Water Tumbler, Grape or Star cutting, value 10c.

98c for Punch Bowl with 6 Sherbet Cups, value \$1.50.

25c for stone Pitcher, mottled and glazed, 3 1/2 quart size, 50c value.

98c for Roasting or Baking Oven, made of blue steel, value \$1.00.

79c for Folding Ironing Board, with stand, full size, value \$1.00.

6 3/4c for White Lead, guaranteed, 1 to 100 lbs.

2 3/4c each for Cup or Saucer, plain white porcelain, 5c value.

19c for 6 Dessert Sauces, decorated new shape, value \$3.00.

8c for the Champion Fruit Sieve, 10c value.

29c for the Gem Spray Nozzle, solid brass, worth 50c.

98c for 8 inch Casserole with brass nickel plated frame, value \$1.50.

1 3/4c for roll Toilet Paper, good paper, value 4c.

9c for 12 in. Vase, tall crystal glass, value 15c.

9c for 8-in. Plate, plain white porcelain, 15c val.

MUD HOLE WORRY GONE WITH PATENT

W. H. Preston Granted a Patent for Contrivance Due to Eradicate Soft Road Trouble

BANGOR, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—W. H. Preston, well known Bangor man, has been granted a patent for a contrivance which insures the automobilist from marooning in a mud hole. The invention is made of a rope, which does not go away with chains but which pulls the machine out of a hole.

Preston Breaks Arm
Gordis Preston is suffering with a broken arm, the result of cranking a balky automobile engine.

Short Bangor News
Miss Abbie Sherman of Merrillan, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sherman.

Miss Lillian Sherman returned home Friday from a long visit at San Francisco and various points in the west.

Miss Mayme Meyer returned Tuesday from a visit with Joseph Stintzi and family at Madison.

Messrs. John Brandt, Jr., and Carl Seledre left Monday for the west.

Miss Mollie Friell of Owatonna, Minn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friell.

Mrs. John B. Elsen and children of Glenwood, Minn., is visiting with relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Perham of Sparta, visited over Sunday with Miss Dorothy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, Ruth Jones, Dorothy Jones, Katherine Davis, Marpel Evans and Lucy Bossard are camping at Spring Bank above Sparta.

Mrs. George Saley visited at West Salem Saturday.

Miss Inex Aylesworth of Sparta, spent Sunday at the W. H. Preston home.

Mrs. Bernie Darling entertained the Sewing club Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Meyers is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Moering at Sparta.

Edward Jones of Fish Creek, who was run down by an automobile at Sparta, and seriously injured about a month ago, died at his home Saturday morning. He will be buried here in Fairview cemetery.

I. W. W. AGITATORS ANNOY CARRANZA SILLIMAN REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The I. W. W. is adding to the annoyances of Venustiano Carranza at Vera Cruz, according to a dispatch to the state department today from American Consul Silliman. Highly inflammatory placards, said Silliman's dispatch, have been widely circulated through Vera Cruz by the I. W. W., calling a mass meeting to protest against American interference or intervention by the A. B. C. powers. The authorities profess ignorance of the movement and General Carranza has forbidden the mass meetings, but the placards still adorn the walls throughout the city.

Many "shocking executions" by General Villa have occurred at Chihuahua within the last few days, the American consul there reported to the state department today. Wounded have been arriving at Chihuahua, presumably from Torreon, where it is believed a battle of major proportions is taking place between Villa and Carranza forces.

The department announced it wished to encourage the making of American motors suitable for government aeroplanes.

Nothing makes a man feel so important as his ability to answer the questions of a small boy.

Rexall
Dyspepsia Tablets
Will Relieve Your Indigestion
O. T. Erhart

SALEM CHAUTAUQUA IS SOCIAL CENTER

Friday Opening Date of Six Day Entertainment Near Federated Church Grounds

WEST SALEM, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Arrangements are now complete for the opening of the West Salem Chautauqua Friday afternoon, which will continue until August 25. The tent will be pitched on the lot south of the Federated church, and for six days will be the social center of this locality.

Bury Mr. Linenberg
The funeral of Ernest Linenberg was held on Wednesday from the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. H. Paustian of Barre Mills officiating. Interment was made in the German cemetery just west of town.

Salem News Briefly
Miss Gladys Pierce left Thursday for a several weeks' visit in Minnesota. She will visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welsh, who were formerly of West Salem, now living at Minneapolis, and she will visit relatives at Halstad.

Mrs. G. Little and daughter and Mrs. Youlen Elwell and daughter motored from New Lisbon Tuesday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knudson.

Miss Lizzie Mau is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Lynch at Portland. Mrs. Lynch was formerly Matilda Bielefeld of West Salem.

Misses Abbie and Eleda Johnson left Wednesday for Beloit, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. D. W. Garlick left recently for Worthington, Minn., where she will spend a number of months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Shell, a former resident of West Salem.

Mrs. Jay Pettingill and daughter Bessie, who have been spending three weeks at Columbus, Wis., where Miss Bessie has been conducting summer school, returned to their home here on Saturday.

Sherman Dudley left the last of the week for Fort Atkinson, Wis., to attend the state farm contest to be held there on the 15th and 16th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collins and son moved their household goods to Williston, N. D., the last of the week, where they expect to make their future home.

Donald Taylor, James McDowd, Madis Cullmann, Lloyd and Donald Moran, Roy Bechtold, Lyle Quiggle and Roy Hermann of Sparta are spending a few weeks camping near Waterloo.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Federated church was held on Thursday in a grove west of Waterloo on the La Crosse road. A bountiful picnic dinner was served at 12:30. The picnic was greatly enjoyed by young and old.

The West Salem Military band gave a concert Thursday evening at Riverside park, La Crosse. A number of their Salem friends accompanied them.

Miss Katherine Griswold has returned from a few days' visit with friends at Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Bailey who has been spending the past few months here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Griswold, returned to her home in the east last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. Fossum Wednesday afternoon.

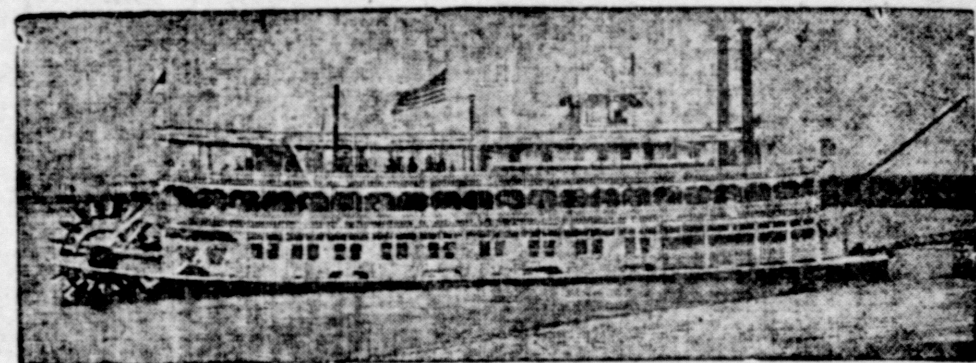
The annual firemen's parade was held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frances Chase of Bangor spent Friday here.

J. H. Gillfillan is quite sick at his home here.

Miss Mary Jeanette Fritz is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gothompson, at Endeavor, Wis., for a few weeks.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd DAY EXCURSION TO WINONA



ON STEAMER G. W. HILL
Leaves La Crosse at 10:00 A. M.
Arrives Winona at 1:00 P. M.
Leaves Winona 4:00 P. M.
Arrives La Crosse 6:30 P. M.
Last Sunday Excursion of the Season. Don't Miss It.

FARE 50c ONLY

NEW HEAD OF FRENCH AT DARDANELLES



General Serrail.

The French seem to be having difficulty in finding the right man to head their expeditionary force at the Dardanelles. At first General d'Amade was chosen for this position. After his failure he was succeeded by General H. J. E. Gouraud. Now Gouraud has been asked to step aside and make way for General Serrail, who has been named commander-in-chief of the French army of the orient.

La Crescent

LA CRESCENT, Minn., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. James Selley is shipping a car load of apples.

Miss Hammer of Winona, transacted business in the village last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emily motored to La Crosse Thursday.

Elsie Bently is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mills have sold their household goods and moved to La Crosse.

Mrs. Welch, Emily and Frieda returned from an extended trip through the west.

The La Crescent and Pine Creek girls gave a picnic in Pettibone park last Tuesday.

John Doeble has purchased a new car.

Mrs. Williams spent a month in

Tomah.

An ice cream social was given on Saturday evening for the benefit of the baseball team.

A farewell party was given at Mrs. Fitting's Thursday evening for Emma Schlabach.

It doesn't take a good looker long to find a husband.

Many a man who is well off is well on in years.

WASHES CLOTHES SWEET AND CLEAN

KIRK'S FLAKE WHITE SOAP 5c

SUNDAY HELPER ROUSES ONTARIO

Madison Man Who with 'Billy' Sunday Turns Out Audiences Greater Than Town Population

Evangelist John M. Linden of Madison, Wis., a former first assistant of the famous "Billy" Sunday, is engaged in an evangelistic campaign in the village of Ontario in Vernon county. The two churches of the village, the United Brethren and the Baptist, are co-operating in the campaign. The meetings are held in a tent pitched in the public square and night after night crowds of the people are attending.

While the village has only 400 population, over 500 people attended the services on Sunday night. Autos and rigs were in evidence. On Sunday the people were stirred to the depths over the results obtained. Over one-fourth of the population came forward at the call of the evangelist. When evening came it was found that 113 had hit the saw dust trail. The slogan now is

Lime Against Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of tuberculosis.

"Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gieson has seen a number of his patients improve. The sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Ethical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured like results through the use of Eckman's Alternative.

Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy, its healing power may be due to the way this element is so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Eckman's Alternative contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Sold by George E. Mariner, Chas. E. Benschlag and leading druggists.

LEGAL ADVISER OF CARRANZAS IN NATIONAL CAPITAL



Judge Charles A. Douglas.

Judge Charles A. Douglas is the legal adviser of the Carranza faction and represents them in legal matters at Washington. He is the man who submitted to the state department not long ago the Carranza claims to recognition in the form of a legal brief. Judge Douglas is a well known Washington lawyer and handles many international cases.

"Get every person in the village to accept Christ."

The large chorus choir is led by Linden's assistant, J. Walton Strahl, of New Kensington, Pa. He has charge of the Booster Sunbeam chorus of boys and girls which renders magnificent programs of songs, stunts and yells on Saturday evenings.

This campaign will close on Sunday evening, August 29th when Evangelist Linden with his helper will pull stakes and go for a similar meeting in Kentucky.

THREE LYNCHED FOR POISONING MULES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 18.—Three negroes, recently released from jail, where they were held charged with poisoning mules, were lynched near Hope Hull early today.

U. S. ASKS BIDS ON 38 WAR AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The first public move toward preparedness came from the navy department today in the form of a request for bids by September on thirty-eight aeroplane motors of 120 to 150 horse-power.

The department announced it wished to encourage the making of American motors suitable for government aeroplanes.

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HELD OVER BY REQUEST

For TODAY and THURSDAY REX BEACH'S Thrilling Tale of The Alaskan Gold Field.

MOVIES MAY COME AND MOVIES MAY GO, BUT

"The SPOILERS"

WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR EVER—NINE REELS

Matinee at 2 P. M. Sharp, Night 7 P. M. and 9:05 P. M.
The Movie That They Come Again To See.

5c and 10c MAJESTIC 5c and 10c